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AT THE ANNUAL CONVENTION, 1873.

Committee to prepare and present Canons. Members of the Committee :—Rev. B. Akerly, D. D., Rev. E. Birdsall, Rev. T. B. Lyman, D. D., Mr. E. Stanly, Mr. J. W. Dwinelle, Mr. N. J. T. Dana.

Parishes of the Diocese.

[NOTE.—Those marked * are not in union with the Convention.]

COUNTIES.	PLACES.	CHURCHES.
Alameda	Alameda	Christ Church.
Alameda	Brooklyn	Church of the Advent.
Alameda	Centreville	*St. James' Church.
Alameda	Oakland	St. John's Church.
Alameda	Oakland	St. Paul's Church.
Contra Costa	Martinez	*Grace Church.
Humboldt	Eureka	Christ Church.
Los Angeles	Los Angeles	St. Athanasius' Church.
Marin	San Rafael	St. Paul's Church.
Napa	Napa	Christ Church.
Nevada	Grass Valley	Emmanuel Church.
Nevada	Nevada	Trinity Church.
Placer	Auburn	Christ Church.
Sacramento	Folsom	Trinity Church.
Sacramento	Sacramento	Grace Church.
San Diego	San Diego	Trinity Church.
San Francisco	San Francisco	Church of the Advent.
San Francisco	San Francisco	Grace Church.
San Francisco	San Francisco	St. James' Church.
San Francisco	San Francisco	St. John's Church.
San Francisco	San Francisco	St. Luke's Church.
San Francisco	San Francisco	St. Peter's Church.
San Francisco	San Francisco	Trinity Church.
San Joaquin	Stockton	St. John's Church.
San Mateo	San Mateo	St. Matthew's Church.
San Mateo	Redwood City	St. Peter's Church.
Santa Barbara	Santa Barbara	Trinity Church.
Santa Clara	San José	Trinity Church.
Santa Clara	Santa Clara	Free Church of our Holy
Santa Cruz	Santa Cruz	Calvary Church. [Saviour.
Solano	Benicia	St. Paul's Church.
Solano	Suisun	Grace Church.
Solano	Vallejo	Church of the Ascension.
Sonoma	Petaluma	St. John's Church.
Tuolumne	Sonora	St. James' Church.
Yuba	Marysville	St. John's Church.

List of the Clergy

OF THE

DIOCESE OF CALIFORNIA,

April 26th, 1872.

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- RIGHT REV. WM. INGRAHAM KIP, D. D., Bishop of California,**
Rev. BENJ. AKERLY, D. D., Rector of St. John's Church, Oakland,
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Rev. D. D. CHAPIN, Rector of St. Peter's Church, San Francisco,
Rev. DUDLEY CHASE, Chaplain U. S. A., Fort Gaston,
***Rev. EDWARD B. CHURCH, Deacon, Crescent City,**
Rev. ENOCH C. COWAN, Missionary at Gilroy,
Rev. GEORGE R. DAVIS, Rector of Grace Church, Suisun,
Rev. W. H. DYER, Missionary at Sonora,
Rev. GILES A. EASTON, Rector of Calvary Church, Santa Cruz,
Rev. GEORGE W. FOOTE, Rector of Trinity Church, San José,
Rev. HENRY L. FOOTE, Assistant Minister of Trinity Church, San Francisco,
Rev. J. B. GRAY, Rector of Church of St. Athanasius, Los Angeles,
Rev. EDWARD P. GRAY, Missionary at Redwood City,
Rev. ARTHUR E. HILL, Rector of Trinity Church, Folsom,
***Rev. WILLIAM H. HILL, Sacramento,**
***Rev. R. TOWNSEND HUDDART (of Diocese of New York), Principal of Union**
College, San Francisco,
Rev. GEO. H. JENKS, Rector of St. John's Church, Petaluma,
Rev. DOUGLAS O. KELLEY, Deacon, San Francisco,

- Rev. D. KENDIG, Chaplain U. S. A., Presidio, San Francisco,
Rev. HENRY D. LATHROP, D.D., Rector of Church of the Advent, San Francisco,
Rev. GEO. C. LANE, Deacon, Missionary at Santa Rosa,
Rev. WILLIAM LEACOCK, Rector of Christ Church, Napa,
*Rev. D. J. LEE, M. D., Chaplain at Panama, New Grenada,
Rev. J. W. LEE, Rector of St. Paul's Church, San Rafael,
Rev. CHARLES F. LOOP, Missionary at San Gabriel,
Rev. THEODORE B. LYMAN, D. D., Rector of Trinity Church, San Francisco,
*Rev. A. A. MCALISTER,
Rev. JAMES MCFELROY, D. D., Rector of Free Church of the Holy Saviour, Santa Clara,
*Rev. JOHN A. MERRICK, D. D.,
*Rev. H. H. MESSENGER, San Gabriel.
Rev. HENRY B. MONGES, Rector of Trinity Church, Santa Barbara,
Rev. E. S. PEAKE, Rector of St. Luke's Church, San Francisco,
*Rev. C. C. PEIRCE, Officiating in Church of our Saviour, Placerville,
*Rev. JAMES H. SMITH,
*Rev. A. C. TREADWAY (of Diocese of New York), Officiating in Church of the Ascension, Vallejo,
Rev. WM. P. TUCKER, Rector of St. Augustine's College, Benicia,
Rev. CHARLES WM. TURNER, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Oakland
*Rev. J. L. VER MEHR, Ph. D., Oakville, Napa Co.,
Rev. EDWARD WARREN, Deacon, Missionary at Centreville.
Rev. SIDNEY WILBUR, Rector of Church of the Advent, Brooklyn.
*Rev. THOMAS G. WILLIAMS.

List of the Lay Delegates

ACCREDITED TO TWENTY-SECOND ANNUAL CONVENTION.

[NOTE.—Those marked * were present in Convention.]

COUNTIES.	PARISHES.	DELEGATES.
ALAMEDA COUNTY :		
	Alameda, <i>Christ Church</i> ,	E. Trenor, *W. N. Meeks, *T. A. Smith, Dr. Cutler, *D. F. Fletcher.
	Brooklyn, <i>Church of the Advent</i> , . . .	E. G. Mathews, *S. F. Benjamin, M. W. Fish, S. I. Rector, Joshua Tevis.
	Oakland, <i>St. John's Church</i> ,	*W. J. Welcker, *Stephen Smith, *J. W. Dwinelle, T. H. Halsey, S. E. Alden.

LIST OF THE LAY DELEGATES.

	<i>Orinda, St. Paul's Church</i>	*A. I. Gladding *J. A. Stanly *J. B. Harmon. *Watson Webb
CONCORD COUNTY	<i>Elmhurst, Church of Christ</i>	William Carson, *Thomas Walsh.
YAKIN COUNTY	<i>San Rafael, St. Paul's Church</i>	M. M. Tompkins. A. W. Talliaferro, Henry McCrea.
NAPA COUNTY	<i>Napa, Christ Church</i>	*Edward Stanly, H. C. Parker. *W. G. Morris, R. H. Sterling. *J. P. Stoney.
NEVADA COUNTY	<i>Grass Valley, Evangelical Church</i>	*W. K. Spencer.
	<i>Nevada City, Trinity Church</i>	W. H. Crawford, *Edward Williams.
SACRAMENTO COUNTY:	<i>Folsom, Trinity Church</i>	J. S. Meredith, B. F. Bates, Richard Geer, W. A. Farmer. *T. Stephenson.
	<i>Sacramento, Grace Church</i>	*J. F. Montgomery. *A. D. Wilder, F. W. Hatch, A. Spinks. *F. E. Patton.
SAN FRANCISCO COUNTY:	<i>San Francisco, Church of the Advent</i>	*Charles Langley, *W. R. Wadsworth, *M. P. Small, Edward Barry, R. B. Sanchez.
	<i>San Francisco, Grace Church</i>	*T. E. Lindemberger, *C. I. Hutchinson, H. F. Williams, J. W. Winans.
	<i>San Francisco, St. John's Church</i>	*W. O. Andrews, Ch. Christiansen, *James Linforth, *Jefferson Martenet.
	<i>San Francisco, St. Luke's Church</i>	*J. D. Stevenson. C. H. Halsey, *G. H. Rogers, *E. H. Rixford, *W. E. Turner.
	<i>San Francisco, St. Peter's Church</i>	*Samuel Graves, *W. K. Benjamin, *H. T. Graves, H. R. Taylor.
	<i>San Francisco, Trinity Church</i>	W. F. Babcock, B. H. Randolph, *W. Bartlett, *N. J. T. Dana.

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SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY :

Stockton, *St. John's Church*, *R. K. Eastman,
*H. S. Austin,
*H. T. Dorrance,
G. A. Shurtleff.

SAN MATEO COUNTY :

San Mateo, *St. Matthew's Church*, . J. H. Redington,

SANTA BARBARA COUNTY :

San Jose, *Trinity Church*, Col. Hayne,
J. B. Shaw,
Mr. Perry.

SANTA CLARA COUNTY :

San Jose, *Trinity Church*, *J. W. Hammond,
*George Lendrum,
*D. S. Payne,
*J. H. M. Townsend,
*John Britton.

Santa Clara, *Free Church of Our
Holy Saviour*, Cary Peebels,
James Gauley,
*J. S. Dilley.

SANTA CRUZ COUNTY :

Santa Cruz, *Calvary Church* Horace Gushee
B. C. Gadsby,
G. P. Laird,
W. F. Peabody,
*Joseph Boston.

SOLANO COUNTY :

Benicia, *St. Paul's Church*, *Julian McAllister,
L. B. Mizner,
*S. C. Gray.
Suisun, *Grace Church*, M. I. Wells,
*S. D. Campbell,
Samuel Breck,
*Charles Ramsey,
R. D. Robbins.

SONOMA COUNTY :

Petaluma, *St. John's Church*, I. G. Wickersham,
B. F. Tuttle,
H. C. Taft,
A. P. Whitney,
W. D. Bliss.

TULUMNE COUNTY :

Sonora, *St. James' Church*, *E. A. Rogers.

Rules of Order.

I. At the opening of each stated Convention, when the President shall have taken the chair, the Secretary or Assistant Secretary of the last Convention shall call over the names of the clergy entitled to seats. The Lay Delegates from the different parishes represented shall then place their certificates on the Secretary's table; and whenever a quorum shall be found present, the President shall declare the Convention duly organized.

II. The Secretary shall be elected by ballot, unless by unanimous consent the ballot be dispensed with.

III. The President shall then appoint the following Standing Committees, viz :

1. *On the Incorporation of Churches and their Admission into the Convention*—One clergyman and two laymen.
2. *On the Credentials of Lay Delegates*—One clergyman and two laymen.
3. *On Canons*—Three clergymen and three laymen.
4. *To Audit the Treasurer's Report*—Three laymen.

IV. The Bishop's Address—or, if there should be from any cause a vacancy in the Episcopate, the Report of the Standing Committee on the State of the Diocese—shall be in order at any time.

V. When the Report of a Committee is presented, it shall be read and entered on the Minutes, unless otherwise determined by the Convention; if accompanied by resolutions, the same shall be considered separately.

VI. When a question is under consideration, no motion shall be received unless to lay on the table; to postpone it to a certain time or indefinitely; to commit, amend, or divide it; and motions for any of these purposes shall have precedence in the

order above named. Motions to lay on the table and to adjourn shall always be in order, and be decided without debate.

VII. No motion shall be considered as before the Convention unless seconded, and, when required, reduced to writing.

VIII. The votes—by Orders, and by Yeas and Nays—shall be taken when desired by three members, and shall be entered on the Minutes.

IX. On all questions of Order the President shall decide, subject to an appeal to the Convention.

X. No member shall speak more than twice on the same question without leave of the Convention.

XI. When any member rises to speak or submit any motion or resolution, he shall address himself to the President, and shall confine himself strictly to the subject matter in hand.

XII. All Special Committees shall be appointed by the President, unless otherwise ordered by the Convention.

XIII. The hours of each day's session shall be decided by the vote of the Convention.

XIV. At the Commencement Session of each Convention, the President shall designate the time the election of the *Standing Committee* shall be held.

Order of Business.

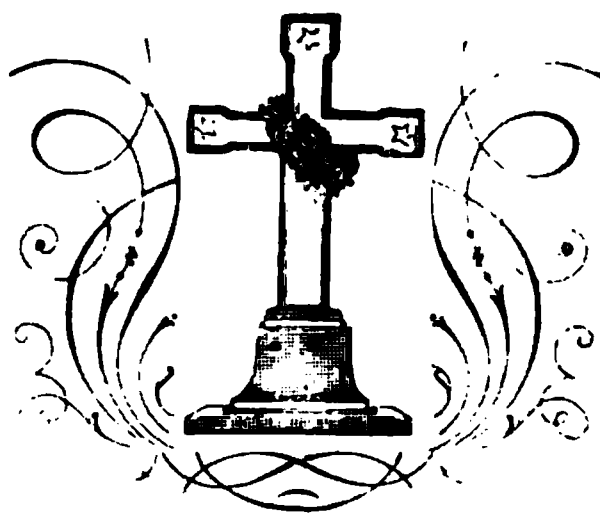
FIRST SESSION.

After the transaction of the business prescribed in the Rules of Order I, II, III, *Miscellaneous Business* shall be in order.

SECOND AND ALL SUBSEQUENT SESSIONS.

The *Order of Business* shall be as follows :

1. Prayer.
2. Calling the Roll of Members.
3. Reading and Approval of the Minutes.
4. Reports of Standing Committees.
5. Reports of Select Committees.
6. Miscellaneous Business, including the elections the times of which are not otherwise provided for.



Journal of Convention.

TRINITY CHURCH, SAN FRANCISCO,

(Saint Philip and Saint James's Day,)

Wednesday, May 1st, 1872—11 A. M.

THE Twenty-Second Annual Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of California assembled according to appointment at the above place and time.

Morning Prayer and the Litany were read by Rev. Messrs. W. H. Dyer, G. R. Davis, Edward Warren, Elias Birdsall, and A. A. McAlister.

The Holy Communion was celebrated by the Right Rev. the Bishop of the Diocese, assisted by Rev. T. B. Lyman, D. D. and Rev. E. S. Peake.

The Convention Sermon was preached by Rev. James McElroy, D. D., Rector of the Free Church of our Holy Saviour, Santa Clara, from the text, II. Timothy, ii: 15—*Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.* The subject was "Preaching."

At the close of Divine Service the Convention was called to order in the Sunday School-Room adjoining the Church by the Bishop of the Diocese presiding.

The Secretary of the last Convention called the Lists of Clergy and Parishes.

The Clergy present were :

THE RIGHT REV. WM. INGRAHAM KIP, D. D., BISHOP OF THE DIOCESE.

The Rev. B. AKERLY, D. D.,	The Rev. E. P. GRAY,
The Rev. A. P. ANDERSON,	The Rev. A. E. HILL,
The Rev. ELIAS BIRDSALL,	The Rev. G. H. JENKS,
The Rev. J. H. C. BONTE,	The Rev. D. O. KELLEY,
The Rev. J. L. BRECK, D. D.,	The Rev. D. KENDIG,
The Rev. A. L. BREWER,	The Rev. H. D. LATHROP, D. D.,
The Rev. T. W. BROTHERTON,	The Rev. G. C. LANE,
The Rev. P. W. CASSEY,	The Rev. W. LEACOCK,
The Rev. D. D. CHAPIN,	The Rev. J. W. LEE,
The Rev. E. C. COWAN,	The Rev. T. B. LYMAN, D. D.,
The Rev. G. R. DAVIS,	The Rev. J. MCELROY, D. D.,
The Rev. W. H. DYER,	The Rev. E. S. PEAKE,
The Rev. G. A. EASTON,	The Rev. W. P. TUCKER,
The Rev. G. W. FOOTE,	The Rev. C. W. TURNER,
The Rev. H. L. FOOTE,	The Rev. EDWARD WARREN,
The Rev. SIDNEY WILBUR.	

The Parishes represented were :

CHRIST CHURCH, Alameda,	CHURCH OF THE ADVENT, S. F.,
CHURCH OF THE ADVENT, Brooklyn,	GRACE CHURCH, San Francisco,
ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, Oakland,	ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, San Francisco,
ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, Oakland,	ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, San Francisco,
CHRIST CHRIST, Eureka,	ST. PETER'S CHURCH, San Francisco,
CHRIST CHURCH, Napa,	TRINITY CHURCH, San Francisco,
GRACE CHURCH, Suisun,	ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, Stockton,
EMMANUEL CHURCH, Grass Valley,	TRINITY CHURCH, San José,
TRINITY CHURCH, Nevada City,	CALVARY CHURCH, Santa Cruz,
TRINITY CHURCH, Folsom,	ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, Benicia,
GRACE CHURCH, Sacramento,	ST. JAMES' CHURCH, Sonora,
FREE CHURCH OF OUR HOLY SAVIOUR, Santa Clara.	

A quorum of clergy and parishes being present, the Bishop took the chair and declared the Convention duly organized and open for business.

On motion, the voting by ballot was dispensed with, and the Rev. W. P. Tucker was nominated and re-elected by voice Secretary of the Convention.

The Secretary, with the consent of the Convention, appointed Mr. Watson Webb as Assistant Secretary.

On motion of the Rev. A. E. Hill, clergymen of this diocese not canonically resident, and clergymen present from other dioceses, were admitted to the sittings of the Convention.

The following clergy of this diocese not canonically resident appeared and took seats in the Convention :

The Rev. WILLIAM BINET, of Sacramento,
The Rev. A. A. MCALISTER, late of Marysville.

The clergy present from other dioceses were :

The Rev. J. N. HUME, of Diocese of Illinois.

The President announced the following

Standing Committees of the Convention :

On Credentials of Lay Delegates—The Rev. G. A. Easton, Mr. W. G. Morris and Mr. T. P. Stoney.

On Incorporation of Churches and Admission into Union with the Convention—The Rev. H. D. Lathrop, D. D., Mr. J. Boston and Mr. N. J. T. Dana.

On Canons—The Rev. J. L. Breck, D. D., Rev. A. L. Brewer, Rev. Wm. P. Tucker, Mr. Edward Stanly, Mr. J. McAllister and Mr. J. W. Dwinelle.

To Audit Treasurer's Report—Mr. T. Walsh, Mr. C. Langley and Mr. W. Bartlett.

The credentials of Lay Delegates were laid on the Secretary's table and referred to the Committee on Credentials.

On motion, the Convention took a short recess.

The Convention was called to order by the Right Rev. the Bishop presiding, who then read his Annual Address.*

The President designated the hour of 11 o'clock Thursday morning for the election of the Standing Committee of the Diocese and of the Missionary Committee for the ensuing year.

The Treasurer's Report was read, and referred to the Committee to Audit the Treasurer's Report.†

* Appendix I.

† Appendix II., C.

The Rev. Dr. Lyman, from the Committee appointed at the last Annual Convention to memorialize the General Convention, read the following report :

Your Committee appointed at the last Annual Convention to memorialize the General Convention "for a change of Legislation, so that a Missionary Diocese may be created out of a Diocese already formed," respectfully report :

That the subjoined memorial was presented to the House of Bishops, and to the House of Clerical and Lay Deputies on the day of October, A. D. 1871.

DIOCESE OF CALIFORNIA,

San Francisco, May 5th, 1871.

To the General Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church,
Right Reverend Fathers, the House of Bishops, and Brethren
of the House of Clerical and Lay Deputies :

At the twenty-first Annual Convention of the Church in the Diocese of California, holden in San Francisco, on the third and fourth days of May, A. D. 1871, the Right Reverend Wm. Ingraham Kip, D. D., Bishop of the Diocese, in his annual address, called the attention of the Convention to the rapid increase of the Church in the middle counties of the State; that, in consequence of this increase, although during the past year he had performed more duties than in any previous one, still, he has not been able to make a complete visitation of the Diocese; and that it is impossible for any one Bishop to exercise that Episcopal supervision of the vast territory of California, which is necessary for the growth and welfare of the Church.

Our Right Reverend Father recommended that the Convention consider well the state of the Church, and endeavor to devise some means whereby to keep pace with its increasing demands on the Pacific Coast.

Whereupon, so much of the address, as related to the state of the Church, was referred to a special committee.

This Committee, after deliberate consideration, reported as their opinion, that the only possible way to meet the wants of the Church, and to extend its influence over this vast territory, was so to contract the boundaries of the Diocese that it should embrace only the middle section of the State; and that the Church at large should reserve its original jurisdiction over all other portions of the State lying north and south of this section. The Committee, therefore, recommended that the General Convention be petitioned to permit the Diocese of California to define her area as embracing the counties of Marin, a part of Solano, Sacramento, El Dorado, Alpine, Amador, Calaveras, San Joaquin, Contra Costa, Alameda, San Francisco, Santa Clara, Stanislaus, Tuolumne, Mono, Mariposa, Merced, Santa Cruz, Monterey, Fresno, Tulare, and Inyo.

The Report of this Committee was received, and its recommendations unanimously adopted, as the voice of the Church in California.

By further action of the Convention, the Deputies from this Diocese were appointed a Committee to memorialize the General Convention, praying that the Diocese of California may restrict her boundaries within the limits above described.

We, therefore, the Deputies to this General Convention from the Church in California, would respectfully represent that our Diocese as at present constituted, embraces an area of 189,000 square miles; which, if placed upon the Atlantic Coast, would cover the States of New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, and North Carolina: that, on account of the physical formation of the country,—its rugged mountain ranges, and almost inaccessible valleys, it is not in the power of any one man to extend such Episcopal oversight as the interests of the Church demand; and, that, even when restricted to embrace the counties named in this memorial, it would have an area of about 66,000 square miles: leaving two districts, one upon the north and the other upon the south, of about the same dimensions.

We are asking, perhaps, something unusual in the legislation of our Church, but the great human flood, in its western current, deepens. And the orphaned condition of far the largest portions of this State, makes us bold, in the name of our Master, to ask that you send additional Apostles and Prophets to this coast. We come before you as suppliants: acknowledging that we have undertaken more than is in our power to accomplish. The great work so grows upon us, that our Bishop and his Presbyters are being crushed under the weight of over accumulating duties.

The middle counties of this State, through which flow the Sacramento, American, and San Joaquin rivers, and through which, also, passes the Central Pacific Railroad, is rapidly filling up with a young and enterprising people. Here alone is more than "work enough," for one Bishop. Soon the Northern and Southern Railroad lines will open up those sections, and the demand for help will become still louder.

But we believe, that in seeking to contract our boundaries as a Diocese, we are not asking for unusual legislation. A precedent, as we conceive, has been established in the case of the Northwest Territory. The Diocese of Michigan, when admitted into union with this General Convention, embraced within its bounds the present States of Michigan and Wisconsin. Upon the election and consecration of the Rev. Dr. Samuel Allen McCoskry, as Bishop of Michigan, that Right Reverend Prelate maintained, that the political division of the Northwest Territory into two States could not affect the ecclesiastical boundaries of his Diocese, previously established. He, therefore, claimed and exercised Episcopal jurisdiction over the Territory of Wisconsin. Subsequently, Bishop McCoskry resigned his authority over that portion of his Diocese, which lay within the Territory of Wisconsin, and its jurisdiction was resumed by the General Convention, and placed under Bishop Kemper, as Missionary Bishop.

Whether the case of the Diocese of Michigan be a precedent or not, the Church in California appears before our Right Reverend

Fathers, and our Clerical and Lay Brethren, who have assembled to devise for the best interests of the Church of Christ, and asks for their help.

We have suggested how, in our opinion, that help may be extended to us: yet, we leave it to the wisdom of our Fathers and Brethren; believing that what they can do, they will do to advance the kingdom of our God and His Christ on the Pacific Coast.

Your Committee would further report, that several other Dioceses presented memorials of a like nature; and that the result of our application was an amendment to § V, of Canon 13, Title 1, so as to read:

“§ V. When a Bishop of a Diocese is unable, by reason of old age, or other permanent cause of infirmity, or by reason of the extent of his Diocese, to discharge his Episcopal duties, one Assistant Bishop may be elected by and for said Diocese, who shall, in all cases, succeed the Bishop in case of surviving him: *Provided*, that before the election of an Assistant Bishop for the reason of extent of Diocese, the consent of the General Convention, or during the recess thereof, the consent of a majority of the Bishops and of the several Standing Committees, must be had and obtained. The Assistant Bishop shall perform such Episcopal duties, and exercise such Episcopal authority in the Diocese as the Bishop shall assign to him; and in case of the Bishop's inability to assign such duties, declared by the Convention of the Diocese, the Assistant Bishop shall, during such inability, perform all the duties and exercise all the authorities which appertain to the office of a Bishop. No person shall be elected or consecrated as Suffragan Bishop, nor shall there be more than one Assistant Bishop in a Diocese at the same time.”

Respectfully submitted,

T. B. LYMAN,
BENJ. AKERLY,
T. W. BROTHERTON,
EDWARD STANLY,
JOSEPH BOSTON.

The Report was accepted, and the Committee was discharged.

The Committee on Credentials of Lay Delegates made their report, which was accepted, and the Roll of Lay Delegates was called. Fifty-three delegates answered to their names, and took seats in the Convention.*

The voting by ballot for Treasurer was dispensed with, and Mr. Jefferson Martenet was re-elected by voice Treasurer of the Diocese.

The Report of the Church Union of San Francisco

* See pages 7 and 8, of JOURNAL.

was read by Mr. N. J. T. Dana, and on motion, was ordered to be entered on the Journal of the Convention.*

On motion of Mr. J. D. Stevenson, the reports of the Secretary and Treasurer in accordance with § 1, 2 of Canon VII. were laid on the table.

Mr. W. E. Turner offered the following resolution, which on his motion was laid on the table for further consideration :

Resolved, That it is the duty of the Rector of each parish to forward to the Secretary of the Convention the names of the delegates elected to the Annual Convention from their respective parishes, at least seven days before the meeting of the Convention, with his certificate attached thereto; and that it be the duty of the Secretary to examine the credentials, and to have an alphabetical list of the parishes, with their delegates, ready by the meeting of the Convention.

The Rev. Mr. Peake gave notice of proposed new canons 15 and 16. The proposed canons were read and referred to the Committee on Canons.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Lyman, it was

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention be returned to the Rev. Dr. McElroy for the able, interesting and instructive sermon delivered by him before the Convention.

Mr. J. D. Stevenson gave notice of a proposed amendment to Canon 9, § IV. by the addition of the following as Sec. (2) :

“This fund shall be assessed upon the revenue of the parish, after deducting therefrom the assessments for Bishop’s salary, and the salary of the Rector.”

Also, of a proposed amendment to Canon 14, by the addition of the following as Sec. (3) :

“The Assessment Committee may require from the Treasurer of each parish in union with this Convention a statement of the revenue of the said parish for the preceding year.”

The proposed amendments were referred to the Committee on Canons.

* Appendix II., D.

The Committee to audit the Treasurer's Report reported :

That we find said account correct, and properly vouched.

The Convention adjourned to meet for divine service at 10 o'clock on Thursday morning.

SECOND DAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

Thursday, May 2d.—10 A. M.

The Convention met pursuant to adjournment. Morning Prayer was read by the Bishop, assisted by the Rev. Dr. Breck and Rev. Messrs. Anderson and Turner : after which the Convention was called to order by the Bishop presiding.

The minutes of the previous day were read and approved, and the names of clergy and delegates who were absent on that day were called.

Mr. H. T. Graves, from the Finance Committee of the *Pacific Churchman*, read the following report :

The Finance Committee of the "Pacific Churchman" beg leave to submit the following report, and statement of the condition of the paper at the present time, as well as of its prospects for the future ; and ask of the members of the Convention, their careful consideration of the same.

At the last Convention of the Diocese, a committee, consisting of Messrs James Linforth, Wm. P. Daingerfield, and Samuel C. Gray, was appointed for the purpose of taking necessary steps for the enlargement and improvement of the paper. At a meeting of Churchmen convened by invitation of the above named committee, the undersigned were selected to take charge of the financial affairs of the paper, and to secure the means required for its enlargement, the purchase of new type and a salary of its editor. It was then estimated that, at least, two thousand dollars over and above the regular receipts of the paper, would be required for that purpose. Two-thirds only of this amount has been raised, and in consequence the Committee, as well as all connected with the publication of the paper, have labored

under very serious embarrassments, so much so, that at one time it seemed almost impossible to continue its publication.

At the outset it was resolved, after due deliberation and advice, to double the amount of reading matter in the paper, and to purchase a new font of type for it, and at the same time to keep the subscription price at the same figure as before; namely, two dollars and fifty cents per annum, in advance.

The Committee fixed the compensation of the Editor at one hundred dollars per month. How well we have been able to fulfil our undertaking in this respect will appear from the subjoined statement. * * * *

The assets and liabilities of the concern on the 30th of April were as follows :

ASSETS :

Type and material	\$ 480 61
Amount due from subscribers to date	796 75
" " " advertisements.....	420 50
" " on donation account.....	82 50

Total Assets\$1,780 36

LIABILITIES :

To Subscribers for advance payments.....	\$719 05
" Advertisers for same.....	10 00
" Cubery & Co., publishers.....	777 84
" Rev. D. D. Chapin, for account salary.....	730 00

Total Liabilities....\$2,236 89

And showing liabilities over assets.....\$ 456 53

The number of paying subscribers at this date is.....1,018
 " " at commencement of this volume was..... 875

Showing an increase during eleven months of.....143

From the foregoing statement it will be seen that the actual *cash* assets consist of balances due from subscribers and advertisers, and from donations pledged, amounting to \$570.70 only, while we have *pressing* liabilities to the amount of \$1,507.84, being balances due to the editor and publishers, for which, the friends of the paper should make some immediate provision. It will be necessary also to provide for the salary of an editor during the year to come, in order to insure its complete success. With the present number of subscribers it is found, that by advancing the subscription price to \$3.00 per annum, instead of \$2.50 as at present, the regular receipts of the paper will pay *all* its expenses except the editor's salary. This increase we would recommend, and feel that it would be fully warranted.

In conclusion, the Committee most respectfully beg leave to surrender the whole matter into the hands, and to the consideration of the Convention; asking to be relieved from further

responsibility in connection with the paper, not doubting but that abler and better hands may be found to guide its affairs in the future.

Respectfully submitted,

L. H. ALLEN, *Chairman*,
R. W. KIRKHAM,
EDWARD BARRY,
JAMES LINFORTH,
H. T. GRAVES,

Finance Committee.

On motion, the Committee was discharged from further consideration of the subject, and the report was referred to a Special Committee appointed by the Chair, consisting of the Rev. Mr. Brewer, Rev. Mr. Bonte and Mr. J. Boston.

The election of the Standing Committee and of the Missionary Committee of the Diocese being next the order of the day, the President appointed the Rev. G. W. Foote and Mr. M. P. Small, as tellers of the votes. The Convention deposited their ballots for Standing Committee of the Diocese.

The Tellers announced the following result:

Clerical Members—Rev. Benjamin Akerly, D. D., Rev. Thomas W. Brotherton, Rev. Theodore B. Lyman, D. D.

Lay Members—Mr. Edward Stanly, Mr. William Blanding, Mr. H. T. Graves, Mr. N. J. T. Dana.

On motion, the voting by ballot was dispensed with and the Rev. H. D. Lathrop, D. D. was unanimously elected by voice the fourth clerical member of the Committee.

On motion, the voting by ballot was dispensed with, and the Rev. H. D. Lathrop, D. D., the Rev. T. B. Lyman, D. D., the Rev. J. L. Breck, D. D., the Rev. A. L. Brewer, Mr. S. C. Gray, Mr. J. Martenet, Mr. N. J. T. Dana and Mr. B. H. Randolph, were unanimously elected the Missionary Committee of the Diocese.

The Rev. Dr. Lathrop, from the Special Committee

on the Episcopal Endowment Fund appointed by the Standing Committee of the Diocese, read the following report :

Report of Endowment Committee to the Standing Committee of the Diocese of California :

Your Committee, appointed under a resolution of the Convention of 1869, to canvass the Diocese for the purpose of raising an endowment for the Episcopal fund, to the amount of \$50,000 or more, respectfully report:

That, during the past year, the Episcopal Fund Association has received cash, one hundred dollars, and notes, to the amount of four hundred dollars. The financial condition of the Association is as follows: Cash donations to the amount of \$2,650 have been received, and twenty-six notes for \$10,200 have been given. On these the principal has been paid on fourteen, to the amount of \$1,850; on twelve, no part of the principal has been paid; interest has been received on twenty notes, \$1,299.18; six notes have paid no interest. The amount of interest from loans of funds in hand, from November 16th, 1869, to date is \$324.15. The total receipts from the Endowment Fund then, to date, applicable to the payment of the salary of the Bishop is \$1,623.33. This is not more than half the amount which should be derived from this source, were the interest on the notes given, promptly paid, and had the sums in the hands of the Treasurer been kept loaned out, as it seems to your Committee they might have been. We find upon an examination of the books of the Treasurer, that but one loan has been effected during the year 1871, and that, on February 16th, and that there are now in the hands of the Treasurer \$2,000. We find further, that on a loan of \$2,000 made December 17, 1870, no interest has been paid. Your Committee believe, that a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Endowment Fund Association, has never been held since its organization, and they suggest that some action be taken in the premises, which shall secure the more efficient carrying out of the object for which that Board was constituted.

H. D. LATHROP,
JOSEPH BOSTON.

On motion, the report was referred to a Special Committee appointed by the Chair, consisting of the Rev. Dr. Lathrop and Messrs. J. McAllister and Edward Stanly.

The Rev. E. P. Gray, from the Special Committee to report Canons of Discipline, read the following report :

The Special Committee appointed to report to this Convention on the subject of Canons of Discipline, taking into consideration the suggestions made in the Convention Sermon of last year, offer the following :

I. The first topic suggested for our consideration is the Qualification of God-parents. Where there is no explicit rule on this point, the very nature of the duties committed to Godfathers and Godmothers necessarily implies and requires, that they shall be persons living in the conscientious discharge of their own Christian vows and obligations, according to the doctrine and discipline of the Church that commits to them so sacred a charge. To the clergyman is committed the responsibility of admitting persons to this trust. It should therefore be done according to the mind and intention of the Church. As the office, from its nature, must needs be committed, for the most, to adults, or at least to persons arrived at years of discretion, it seems requisite that they should generally be communicants of the Church, or at any rate loyal members thereof, intending in due course to become communicants. They should be consulted beforehand upon the matter, and deliberately and understandingly accept the office; and none should be admitted without the conscientious approval of the clergyman. Lectures and exhortations upon the office and duties of Godparents should occasionally be given, and the endeavor made in every practicable way to make the office a reality. To this end, it may contribute, by way of remembrance, to give every Godparent a Certificate, containing the name of the Godchild, the date and place of Baptism, and the signature of the minister, in some such form as follows :

GODPARENT'S CERTIFICATE.

This is to certify, that.....
is a Godparent to.....
who was Baptized on.....
in.....

“Ye must remember that it is your part and duty to put them in mind, what a solemn vow, promise and profession, they have now made.”

.....Minister.

II. On the subject of Catechizing, the Church seems to have spoken with sufficient clearness and emphasis. Beside what is contained in the Rubrics, the Church has thought good to add a general Canon, “Of Parochial Instruction.” “The Ministers of this Church who have charge of parishes or cures, shall not only be diligent in instructing the children in the Catechism, but shall also, by stated catechetical lectures and instruction, be diligent in informing the youth and others in the Doctrine, Constitution and Liturgy of the Church.” (*Title I, Can. 19*). Yet it must be admitted, that the Church's intentions are very imperfectly carried out. This may be owing partly to the want of special training for this kind of instruction in the clergy, and partly to the want of a sufficient number of qualified and competent lay-teachers in our larger parishes. This may suggest the desirableness of the institution or revival of an

order of competent and authorized catechists. In the mean time, as a practical suggestion toward carrying out the design of the Church, your Committee would recommend, that public catechizings of the children of suitable age take the place of the sermon, at the time of morning prayer, at regular intervals, say, once a month, or at least once a quarter. The prominence thus given to the exercise would at once enable the clergy properly to prepare themselves for it, and give it an additional interest for the children and the congregation.

III. In reference to Adult Candidates for Baptism, the Church has ordered by a rubric, too little heeded, as follows :

“When any such persons as are of riper years are to be baptized, timely notice shall be given to the minister; that so due care may be taken for their examination, whether they be sufficiently instructed in the principles of the Christian religion; and that they may be exhorted to prepare themselves with prayers and fasting, for receiving this Holy Sacrament.”

As the greater number of such candidates have received little or no catechetical training or Churchly instruction, it is the more needful that such care be taken for their due preparation. In order to accomplish this, the Committee would recommend for these candidates, as well as for the candidates for confirmation, a systematic and somewhat extended course of private instruction and devotional exercises, week by week, specially appropriate to each class.

Immediately after confirmation, a similar course of special instruction should be given preparatory to the first Communion. This should be made an occasion of more marked importance than is usually done, as upon it will depend, in great measure, the profit and edification of future Communions.

If this should be followed up by monthly meetings of Communicants, these could be made the occasion of particular instructions on topics not so suitably handled in the general congregation. Among these may be mentioned instructions and exhortations on the duties of godparents, spoken of in the first part of this report. Such special instructions as occasion may require, combined with parochial work for the good of others, and the building up of the Church, would do much to strengthen unity of feeling and brotherly love, as well as to promote soundness of doctrine and a higher type of the inner life.

The Committee have thought better to offer the above practical suggestions, in order to prepare the way for the restoration of a healthful discipline, than to present an elaborate series of canons, which after all can be of little avail, in advance of the general opinion and conviction of the Church. But the Committee recommend the adoption of the following simple canons, in the hope that they will be found practicable, and promotive of the object in view.

CANONS.

No person shall be deemed qualified for the office of Godparent, unless a member of this Church.

In order to make §1, canon 12, title II., more effective, your Committee recommend that the following canon be adopted :

It shall be the duty of every member of this Church changing the parochial relation, to give notice of the fact to the minister of the parish to which he removes within three months after the change of residence.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

J. LLOYD BRECK,
E. P. GRAY,
E. S. PEAKE,
J. McALLISTER,
D. S. PAYNE.

On motion, the Report, with the accompanying proposed Canons was referred to the Committee on Canons.

The Special Committee on the Episcopal Endowment Fund offered the following Resolution, which, on motion, was adopted :

Resolved, That the Standing Committee be instructed to appoint a Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund Association, in the place of M. S. Latham, (resigned) and to instruct said Treasurer to proceed without delay to collect all money now due or hereafter to become due, and place the same in the Security Savings Bank of San Francisco.

On motion of the Rev. A. P. Anderson, the President appointed the following Special Committee of Finance and Assessment: the Rev. Drs. Lathrop and Lyman, and Messrs. J. A. Stanly, C. Langley and N. J. T. Dana.

The Bishop retired from the Convention, and the Rev. Dr. McElroy presided during his absence.

The Reports of the Missionary Committee of the Diocese* and of the Protestant Episcopal Church Home Association† were presented, and ordered to be entered on the Journal of the Convention.

Mr. W. E. Turner called up the resolution offered by

* Appendix II., B.

† Appendix II., E.

was offered and accepted,
Rector, the required certifi-
cate of the Vestry, and the

and the following Resolution,
the Special Committee of Fi-

ment shall be laid upon all the con-
sufficient to raise six hundred dollars
ages of the Bishop's salary until the

convention took a recess.

it was called to order by the Bishop.

Mr. W. Webb, it was unanimously
the thanks of this Convention be tendered to
of San Francisco, for their thoughtful and
activity during the sitting of the Convention.

iston, from the Special Committee on the
Archman, read the following report :

Committee appointed to consider the Report of the
Committee of the Pacific Churchman, would respect-
fully :

They find the present indebtedness of the paper, to be
hundred dollars, which sum it is necessary and incumbent
to raise at once.

It is as the receipts from subscriptions and advertisements,
for the mechanical execution of the paper, the only thing
necessary to secure its continuance, for the coming year, is the
salary of the editor, which should not be less than one hundred
dollars per month.

That in order to raise the above sums, amounting in the ag-
gregate to \$2,700, a Finance Committee should be appointed
for the City of San Francisco, and sub-committees for all the
larger cities and towns of the central part of the State ; for the
former of which Committees, they would suggest the names of
Mr. E. Barry, Mr. Jas. Linforth, Mr. M. P. Small, Mr. J. G.
Eastland, and Mr. C. H. Burton.

That it seems to your Committee to be a matter of such grave
importance to the Church in the Diocese, that the paper be

sustained, that the Missionary Committee should be requested to make an appropriation from their treasury for said Editor appointing him itinerant Missionary to visit the various parishes of the Diocese as he shall be able, in order to present the claims of Missions in the Diocese, and make known at the same time, the claims and need of the paper.

Respectfully submitted,

A. L. BRFWER,
J. H. C. BONTE,
JOSEPH BOSTON.

The Rev. Mr. Bonte offered the following Resolution, which was adopted, and the Roll of Parishes was called :

Resolved, That the several parishes be asked to pledge that they will pay certain sums within thirty days, to pay off the present indebtedness of fifteen hundred dollars on account of the *Pacific Churchman*.

On motion of Rev. Mr. Bonte, it was

Resolved, That Mr. E. Barry, Mr. Jas. Linforth, Mr. M. P. Small, Mr. J. G. Eastland, Mr. C. H. Burton be appointed to act as the committee named in the above Report.

On motion of Mr. N. J. T. Dana it was

Resolved, That the Convention endorse and sustain the *Pacific Churchman*, and cordially recommend it to the patronage of the Churchmen in this Diocese, and appeal to their generosity and duty in order to sustain this very important work.

On motion of Rev. Mr. Bonte, it was

Resolved, That the Convention express their approval of the suggestion contained in the above Report on the appointment of Rev. Mr. Chapin as an Itinerant Missionary.

Mr. E. Stanly, from the Committee on Canons, read the following report :

The Committee on Canons, to whom were referred the proposed new Canons 15 and 16, respectfully recommend :

That the following proposed new canon be not adopted :

Canon 15—No person shall be deemed qualified for the office of godparent who is not a member of this Church.

Also, that the following proposed new Canon be adopted, and entitled Canon 15 :

Canon 16—It shall be the duty of every member of this Church changing his parochial relations, to give notice of the fact to the minister of the parish into which he removes within three months after the change of residence.

On motion, the above report was accepted, and on further motion the subject was laid on the table.

The Rev. Dr. Lathrop, from the Special Committee of Finance and Assessment, read the following Report :

ASSESSMENT ROLL,---1872-73

PARISHES.	DIOC. FUND.	CONV. FUND.
Church of the Advent, Brooklyn.....	\$ 05 00	\$ 10 00
St. John's, Oakland.....	275 00	25 00
Christ Church, Napa.....	20 00	5 00
Trinity " Folsom.....	10 00	5 00
Grace " Sacramento.....	275 00	25 00
Church of the Advent, San Francisco.....	1,200 00	100 00
Grace Church, " ".....	1,100 00	100 00
Trinity " " ".....	1,300 00	100 00
St. John's Church, " ".....	275 00	25 00
St. Peter's " " ".....	40 00	10 00
St. Luke's " " ".....	40 00	10 00
St. Matthew's " San Mateo.....	140 00	10 00
Trinity " San Jose.....	190 00	10 00
Calvary " Santa Cruz.....	100 00	10 00
St. Paul's " San Rafael.....	190 00	10 00
St. Athanasius' Church, Los Angeles.....	40 00	10 00
St. Paul's " Benicia.....	165 00	10 00
St. John's " Stockton.....	165 00	10 00
Grace " Suisun.....	20 00	5 00
St. John's " Petaluma.....	90 00	10 00
St. John's " Marysville.....	90 00	10 00
Emmanuel " Grass Valley.....	30 00	10 00
Trinity " Nevada.....	20 00	5 00
Trinity " Santa Barbara.....	20 00	5 00
St. Peter's " Redwood City.....	10 00	5 00
Church of Our Holy Saviour, Santa Clara.....	25 00	5 00
St. James' Church, Sonora.....	10 00	5 00
Church of the Ascension, Vallejo.....	90 00	10 00
St. Paul's Church, Oakland.....	90 00	10 00
Christ " Eureka.....	45 00	5 00
St. Stephen's " Gilroy.....	15 00	5 00
Trinity " San Diego.....	15 00	5 00
Christ " Alameda.....	15 00	5 00
Missionary Station, Santa Rosa.....	20 00	5 00
Total.....	\$6,195 00	\$590 00

Your Committee ask the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That this schedule of assessments be adopted, and that the parishes be earnestly requested to pay their assessments for the Diocesan Fund quarterly, and for the Convention Fund within the next thirty days.

Respectfully submitted,

H. D. LATHROP,
T. B. LYMAN,
JNO. A. STANLY,
C. LANGLEY,
N. J. T. DANA,

Finance and Assessment Committee.

On motion of Mr. W. G. Morris, the amount assessed on Christ Church, Napa, for the Diocesan Fund, was changed to \$50.

On motion of Rev. Mr. Birdsall, the amount assessed on St. John's Church, Stockton, for the Diocesan Fund, was changed to \$150.

On motion of Mr. J. S. Dilley, the amount assessed on the Free Church of our Holy Saviour, Santa Clara, for the Diocesan Fund, was changed to \$30.

With these amendments, the above Report was received, and the accompanying Resolution was, on motion, adopted, and the assessments levied as therein recommended.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Lyman, it was

Resolved, That the Treasurer be instructed to send to the Rector or minister in charge of each parish, two weeks before the quarterly assessments are due, the kind and amount of such several assessments.

The Canons on Discipline, reported from the Committee on Canons, were taken from the table, and, on motion, further consideration was indefinitely postponed ; and, on further motion, it was

Resolved, That the other proposed Canons and amendments to Canons be referred to the Special Committee to prepare and present Canons.

The Special Committee to prepare and present Canons, presented their Report, recommending the adoption of the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Report of the Special Committee appointed by the last Convention, " to prepare and present to this Convention a new and more simple body of Canons, better adapted to the state of the Church on this Coast," be received ; and that the Code and Regulations therewith presented be printed and referred back to said Committee, with instructions to report the same again at the next Annual Convention ; and that such Report be made the special order of business immediately after its organization.

The Rev. Mr. Bonte offered the following Resolu-

tions as a substitute for the Resolution presented in the Report :

Resolved, That the Report of the Committee on the revision of the Constitution and Canons be hereby referred back to the Committee for further consideration.

Resolved, That the said Committee be instructed to print in pamphlet form, for the use of the next Convention, the final results of their labors.

The above resolutions were accepted as a substitute, and, on separate motions, were adopted.

On motion of Mr. H. T. Graves, it was

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention be returned to the Rector and Vestry of Trinity Church, San Francisco, for the accommodations provided for the uses of the Convention.

On motion of Mr. W. Webb, it was

Resolved, That 600 copies of the Journal of the Convention be printed, and distributed as usual under the direction of the Secretary.

The minutes of the day were read and approved. The *Gloria in Excelsis Deo* was sung by the members of the Convention, and, after prayers and benediction by the Bishop, the Convention was adjourned *sine die*.

WM. INGRAHAM KIP,

BISHOP OF CALIFORNIA AND
PRESIDENT OF THE CONVENTION.

Attest :

WM. P. TUCKER, *Secretary*.

WATSON WEBB, *Assistant Secretary*.



APPENDIX I.

The Bishop's Address

TO THE

Twenty-Second Annual Convention.

MY BRETHREN OF THE CLERGY AND LAITY :

In accordance with the Canon, I bring before you a record of my official acts during the last year, from the close of the last Convention.

1871. *May 4 (Thursday)*—Confirmed in private, a sick member of the Church of the Advent, presented by Rev. Dr. Lathrop.

May 7, (Sunday)—In St. John's Church, Stockton, in the morning addressed the Sunday School, and after service by the Rector, Rev. E. Birdsall, I preached and administered the Holy Communion, assisted by him.

In the evening, I preached, confirmed eleven candidates and addressed them.

May 11 (Thursday)—Went to Grass Valley.

May 12 (Friday)—In the evening, in Emmanuel Church, after service by the Rector, Rev. A. P. Anderson, I preached.

May 13 (Saturday)—Went to Nevada City, and in the evening, in the Court House, I preached, service being read by Mr. Anderson.

May 14 (Sunday)—In the morning, preached, confirmed seven candidates and addressed them.

In the afternoon, returned to Grass Valley, and in the evening, in Emmanuel Church, preached, confirmed ten candidates and addressed them.

This was my last official act for more than a month. A few days afterwards, I was obliged to submit to an operation

on my eye, which for some weeks confined me to a darkened room. By the good providence of God I was able to resume my duties,

June 18 (Tuesday)—When I married a couple in Grace Church, San Francisco.

June 29 (Thursday)—Married a couple in St. Matthew's Church, San Mateo.

July 9 (Sunday)—At Church of the Advent, Brooklyn, in the morning, after service by the Rev. S. Wilbur, I preached and confirmed fourteen candidates.

In the afternoon, at Alameda, in the public Hall and by the newly organized congregation, after service by Rev. Mr. Wilbur, I preached and confirmed nine candidates.

July 16 (Sunday)—At St. John's Church, Mission Dolores, after service by the Rector, Dr. Brotherton, I preached. In the afternoon, administered the Holy Communion to a sick person.

July 23 (Sunday)—At St. Stephen's Church Gilroy, after service, in the morning, by the Rector, Mr. Cowan, assisted by Rev. A. P. Anderson, I preached and confirmed four candidates. In the evening, I again preached.

July 25 (Tuesday)—Privately confirmed a sick member of St. John's Church, Mission Dolores.

July 5—In accordance with the Canon, I appointed a Board of Inquiry, consisting of Rev. Dr. Lathrop, Rev. E. S. Peake and Mr. William Blanding, to investigate the truth of certain rumors with regard to Francis Dillon Eagan, a presbyter of this Diocese. Before, however, I received any report from this Board, I received, July 27th, a letter from Mr. Eagan renouncing the ministry and requesting to be displaced. I therefore, July 28th, in Trinity Church, San Francisco, in the presence of Rev. Messrs. Peake, Turner and Foote, pronounced the sentence of deposition.

July 30 (Sunday)—At Trinity Church, San Jose, in the morning, after service by the Rector, Rev. George W. Foote assisted by Rev. A. P. Anderson, I preached and confirmed seventeen candidates. In the afternoon, at St. Philip's Mission, (colored), after service by Mr. Foote and the Missionary, Rev. P. W. Cassey, I confirmed five candidates and addressed them. In the evening, I again preached in Trinity Church.

Aug. 13 (Sunday)—In St. John's Church, Oakland, in the morning, after service by the Rector, Dr. Akerly, I preached and confirmed ten candidates. In the evening, in St. Paul's Church after service by the Rector, Rev. C. W. Turner, I preached.

August 20 (Sunday)—In the Morning, preached in Trinity Church, San Francisco. In the evening, in the Advent, San

Francisco, after service by Dr. Lathrop, preached and confirmed eight candidates.

August 25—I left the Diocese for the East, particularly to attend the General Convention which met at Baltimore, in October. Of the proceedings of that body you have learned in various ways, I will therefore only say, that they were characterized by a harmony which showed that the Spirit of God was "present with the Council of His Church there assembled in His name and presence." And the result has been, that I do not believe that the Church has been so strong and so united for the last fifty years, as it is to-day.

From the severity of the winter, to which I had been so long unaccustomed, I was in ill health during the whole of my visit at the East, until my departure by steamer for Aspinwall, when the milder climate and the length of the voyage seemed entirely to restore me.

When at Panama, I preached on Sunday evening, for the Chaplain, Rev. D. J. Lee, of this Diocese, who has been doing there a good work and faithfully discharging the duties of his ministry in that torrid zone climate.

I reached San Francisco Wednesday, March 6, and since then have been constantly employed in my professional duties.

March 10 (4th Sunday in Lent)—I preached in Trinity Church, San Francisco.

March 11 (Monday evening)—Attended the meeting of the Church Union.

March 12 (Tuesday morning)—Attended the meeting of the Convocation, in St. John's Church, Mission Dolores, and took part in the services.

March 13 (Wednesday)—In the evening took part in the Missionary Meeting in the Church of the Advent, making one of the addresses.

March 15 (Friday)—In the evening, in the Church of the Advent, after service and sermon by the Rector, Dr. Lathrop, confirmed two candidates who were about leaving the State, and addressed them.

March 17 (Fifth Sunday in Lent)—In St. Peter's Church, San Francisco, I admitted to the Order of Deacons, D. O. Kelley, a candidate for Priest's Orders. The candidate was presented by the Rector, Rev. D. D. Chapin, who read the morning service. I preached the sermon.

It was my first visit to the new Church building which had been erected during my absence, and is the result of years of perseverance and self-denial on the part of this Mission congregation. It is a church-like convenient building, wonderfully so, considering the small amount of funds in the

hands of the vestry, and presents a good example of what can be done for our Mission Stations.

March 24 (Sunday)—In the Church of the Advent, San Francisco, in the morning, after service by the Rector, Dr. Lathrop, preached, confirmed 31 candidates and addressed them.

March 28 (Holy Thursday)—In the evening, took part in the Services and Communion, in Trinity Church, San Francisco, and delivered the address.

March 29 (Good Friday)—Took part in the services in Trinity Church, San Francisco.

March 31 (Easter)—A. M., took part in the service in the Church of the Advent, San Francisco. Afternoon, attended the Easter Festival of the Sunday School of St. Luke's, and addressed the children.

April 7 (Sunday)—Morning, in Trinity Church, San Francisco, preached, confirmed twenty-six candidates and addressed them.

April 10 (Wednesday)—In St. John's Church, Stockton, in the evening, after service by the Rector, Mr. Birdsall, I preached and confirmed twenty-three candidates.

April 12 (Friday)—In the Chapel of the Presidio, after service by the Chaplain, Rev. D. Kendig, I preached and confirmed 6 candidates.

April 14 (Sunday)—In Grace Church, San Francisco, after the morning prayer by the Rector, Rev. J. S. Bush, I preached, confirmed 12 candidates, and addressed them. In the evening, in St. Luke's Church, San Francisco, service was read by the Rector, Rev. E. S. Peake, when I preached and confirmed 16 candidates.

April 21 (Sunday)—In Grace Church, Sacramento, in the morning, after service by Rev. Mr. Bonte, the Rector, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Binet, I preached. In the evening I preached again, confirmed 26 candidates and addressed them.

April 28 (Sunday)—In Christ Church, Napa, after morning prayer by the Rector, Rev. Wm. Leacock, I preached; and again in the evening, preached, and confirmed 5 candidates.

The number of confirmations is, of course smaller than usual, from my having been absent for six months at the East. The sum of my official labors is as follows :

Ordination (Deacon).....	1
Candidates confirmed (on nineteen occasions).....	235

I have received notice of the following clergymen having been displaced from the ministry :

John B. Linskea, Presbyter, by the Bishop of Pittsburg.
Wm. E. Walker, Deacon, by the Bishop of Wisconsin.
Chas. E. Cheney, Presbyter, by the Bishop of Illinois.

The losses in our own Diocese have been :

Christopher B. Wyatt, D.D., transferred to the Bishop of New York.
John Gierlow, transferred to the Bishop of Indiana.
Geo. Burton, transferred to the Bishop of Oregon.
Alex. C. Garrett, transferred to the Bishop of Nebraska.
Francis Dillon Eagan, displaced from the ministry.

I have received into the Diocese, the following clergy :

Henry L. Foote, from the Bishop of Montana.
Wm. Leacock, from the Bishop of Georgia.
J. H. Bowles, from the Bishop of Tennessee.
Geo. R. Davis, from the Bishop of Nebraska.

Of the general interests of the Diocese, I can speak, my brethren, with gratitude for the promise which is held out to the Church. I think there is a growing appreciation of the value of the Church, and a more earnest desire to labor for its progress. We need only men of the right kind, earnest and laborious, who will present the claims of "Apostolic Order," united with "Evangelical Truth," to have the Church properly recognized and accepted.

The formation of the CHURCH UNION in this city is a great move in the right direction. It brings together the members of the different city congregations, and by enlisting them in the same work, breaks down those parish prejudices which narrow the mind and prevent its looking over the whole broad field of Christian duty.

One of the principal results of the Union, during the past year, has been, the founding of the Church Hospital. For twenty years such an institution has been sadly wanted in our city, when the choice has been between the discomforts of the City Hospital or a subjection to the proselyting influences of the one belonging to the Romish Church. We congratulate the community therefore on the organization of our own institution, where the members of our Church, and others who may seek there a place of refuge, can find relief from the ailments both of body and soul. The efforts already made have been so cordially received as to give us every hope that the enterprise will be developed into an institution which will prove a blessing to thousands.

The College of St. Augustine, for boys, is this year well filled with pupils, and under the judicious government of the Rector, the Rev. Wm. P. Tucker. During the last year an additional building has been erected, and other arrangements have been made to add to the efficiency of the school.

St. Mary's Hall, for girls, at Benicia, under the charge of Dr. Breck, is an institution which we can heartily commend to the patronage of Churchmen. During this summer, additional buildings will be erected, so that it will be open at the August term, with increased advantages. We trust to

see the day, when the members of our Church will learn to avail themselves of institutions where their daughters can receive a Christian education, in accordance with the principles of the Church, instead of patronizing schools, either Romish or sectarian, where every influence is enlisted to win them from the faith in which they have been reared.

I must once more, my brethren, ask your aid to extend the circulation of the *Pacific Churchman*. It would be a misfortune to our Church, should our only Church paper on this Coast, fail for want of patronage. And, at the same time, it would be silencing a voice which is now speaking most effectively to thousands, keeping many in the knowledge of the faith who are removed too far, among our scattered population, to have the weekly services of the Church.

I conclude these statements, by commending you to the guidance of that Holy Spirit, whose aid is always promised to those who meet in the Councils of the Church.

APPENDIX II.

Reports of Officers and Institutions.

A. Report of Standing Committee.

The Standing Committee of the Diocese of California respectfully report to the Twenty-second Annual Convention of the same, in council assembled, their official acts for the Conventional year 1871-72.

The Committee organized by electing the Rev. Thomas W. Brotherton as its President, and the Rev. Benjamin Akerly as its Secretary.

Candidates for Holy Orders.—August 28, 1871. —Testimonials were granted recommending, that Henry C. Eastman be admitted a Candidate for Holy Orders.

August 28 1871.—Testimonials were granted recommending that Douglas Ottinger Kelley be admitted a Candidate for Holy Orders.

The Diaconate. — June 5, 1871. —Testimonials were granted recommending that Thomas J. Hyde be made a Deacon in the Church of God.

March 14, 1872.—Testimonials were granted recommending that Douglas Ottinger Kelley be a Deacon in the Church of God.

April 12, 1872.—Testimonials were granted recommending that Henry Harrison Mayhew be made a Deacon in the Church of God.

The Priesthood.—May 1, 1872. —Testimonials were granted recommending that the Rev. Geo C. Lane, deacon, be ordained a Priest in the Church of God.

The Episcopate.—May 14, 1872 —A copy from the minutes:—
Whereas, notice of the election to the Episcopate of the, Rev. Mark Antony DeWolfe Howe, D. D., Rector of St. Luke's church, Philadelphia, in the Diocese of Pennsylvania, having lain snow-bound in the Rocky Mountains till after his consecration, the Standing Committee of the Diocese of California, do, never-

theless, desire to place on record their consent to his consecration ; therefore,

Resolved.—That this Committee do give testimony in the usual canonical form, of its belief in the worthiness of the Rev. Dr. Howe for the holy office of a Bishop in the Church of God ; and that our Secretary be instructed to forward the same to the Registrar of General Convention."

Deposition from the Ministry—February 5, 1872.—Notice was received from the Bishop of Vermont, that he had deposed from the ministry of the Church, Ezekiel H. Sayles, Presbyter, and Henry Newman Wright, Deacon, they having declared their renunciation of the same.

February 5, 1872.—Notice was received from the Bishop of Missouri that he had deposed from the ministry of the Church, B. J. Yeater, Deacon.

Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese.—In virtue of the subjoined authority. the Committee acted as the " Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese." from August 21, 1871 to March 6, 1872.

DIOCESE OF CALIFORNIA.

Being about to be absent from the Diocese, I hereby authorize the Standing Committee to take charge of the Ecclesiastical affairs of the Diocese in my place, exercising all such authority as pertained to me, and discharging all such duties as are consistent with the constitution and canons of the Church.

Given under my hand and seal, in the City of San Francisco, this twenty-first day of August, in the year of our Lord, 1871.

WM. INGRAHAM KIP,
Bishop of California.

Respectfully submitted,

EDW. STANLY,	T. B. LYMAN,
CHAS. LANGLEY,	T. W. BROTHERTON,
H. T. GRAVES,	BENJ. AKERLY,
H. D. LATHROP.	

B. Report of Missionary Committee.

To the Annual Convention of the Diocese of California :

The receipts of the Diocesan Missionary Committee during the last Convention year, have been \$3,298.49, and the disbursements, \$2,789.70, which is the largest amount, it is believed, ever raised in one year by this Diocese for its own Missionary work.

At present there are eight Missionaries receiving aid through the Treasury of the Committee—whose stipends amount in the aggregate to \$225 a month, and who are stationed respectively as follows:—Rev. A. E. Hill, at Folsom ; Rev. E. C. Cowan, at Gilroy ; Rev. James McElroy, at Santa Clara ; Rev. D. D. Chapin, in San Francisco ; Rev. C. F. Loop, in Los Angeles County ; Rev. E. P. Gray, Sonoma and Redwood ; Rev. P. W. Cassey, San Francisco and San Jose ; and Rev. Geo. C. Lane, at Santa Rosa. During a portion of the year, aid has also been extended towards the support of a Missionary at San Diego, but that station is unoccupied at present.

We feel sure that at all these places, a good work has been done for Christ and His Church—in some instances, amid much embarrassment and many trials and difficulties.

It is probable that the stipend at present paid to Gilroy—the largest on our list, may bear some reduction another year, but all the other stations above named will continue to need the undiminished aid of the Committee, in order to the maintenance in them, of the services of the Church. While there are a number of large and important towns in the interior—such as Chico, Shasta, Red Bluffs, Watsonville, Visalia, which ought to be immediately occupied by good men, with a support guaranteed by the Diocesan Committee for the first six months or a year at least. It is very desirable also that the missionary parish at San Diego should not long remain vacant—though it is believed Lay Services and a Sunday School are being maintained there.

For information generally concerning the work and progress at the several points to which aid has been extended through the Committee, reference may be had to the Reports of the Missionaries at those stations respectively, which will be presented to the Convention.

Services have been held at the town of Sonoma with some irregularity during the year, and unless more interest be shown there, and stronger desire for the ministrations of the Church on the part of the inhabitants, the Committee is of the opinion that it would be advisable and proper to discontinue their efforts there, and transfer the stipend, and the attention and energies of the Committee to some other town or district, in which there is an earnest desire to receive and help maintain our services.

At Santa Rosa, Rev. Mr. Lane expects to be able to build a small, but comfortable Church this coming summer, at a cost of about \$1,500. A finely located lot having been secured for the purpose two or three years ago.

The Committee feel not only very thankful to Almighty God for this evidence of life and growth, but also gratified that it is not proposed to attempt the erection of a church edifice at an expense so far beyond the present or immediately prospective pecuniary means at hand, that it shall require the whole energy of those who worship in it, for years, to meet the interest on a large debt, to say nothing of paying the principal. No parish or missionary station should be encouraged, or allowed to become encumbered in the manner referred to, beyond what is absolutely necessary to provide such neat and comfortable buildings without which the work of the Church cannot be advantageously sustained, with the expectation of long continued assistance, through this Committee. For such assistance, while nominally extended towards the support of the missionary, becomes in fact, an allowance towards paying the interest on a debt—which is not within the intention of the Diocesan Missionary work and treasury, as administered through this Committee.

The Committee has held twelve meetings, regular and special, at which there have been quorums present, and business transacted.

We would again earnestly recommend and urge the plan of monthly pledges from the individual members of each congregation, towards the support of Diocesan Missions. Where it has been faithfully tried, it has been found to work with success, far beyond any other system. We would also urge those parishes which have contributed little or nothing during the past year, to try and do better, for at least \$4,000 will be needed to properly sustain and extend the missionary work of this Diocese within its own borders during the next Convention year.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the Committee,

D. O. KELLEY,

Ass't Secretary.

May 1, 1872.

C. Report of Treasurer.ANNUAL REPORT OF TREASURER OF CONVENTION, DIOCESE OF
CALIFORNIA, YEAR ENDING MAY 4, 1872.

MISSIONARY FUND.

	CR.
By amount cash on hand	\$ 386 96
Received from Emmanuel Church, Grass Valley	35 00
do do Trinity Church, Nevada	20 00
do do Church of Our Holy Saviour, Santa Clara	40 25
do do St. James' Church, San Francisco	30 75
do do St. John's Church, Petaluma	45 00
do do St. John's Church, Stockton	82 25
do do St. Paul's Church, Benicia	111 95
do do Trinity Church, San Francisco	777 83
do do Union Services, Trinity Church, S. F.	163 80
do do St. Peter's Church Sunday School, S. F.	68 00
do do Church of the Advent, San Francisco	911 80
do do Missionary meeting, Church of the Advent, S. F.	54 25
do do St. Athanasius Church, Los Angeles	75 00
do do Trinity Church, San Jose	87 60
do do St. John's Church, San Francisco	77 00
do do Donations	50 00
do do Grace Church, Sacramento	45 75
do do St. Stephen's Church, Gilroy	2 85
do do Rev. A. C. Garrett	3 00
do do Church of the Advent S. S., San Francisco	25 00
do do St. Paul's Church, San Rafael	45 00
do do St. Luke's Church S. S., S. F., Easter Offerings	53 50
do do St. Paul's Church, Oakland	30 00
do do St. John's Church, Oakland	75 95
Total	\$3,298 49

	DR.
To Rev. Jas. McElroy, D.D.	\$430 00
do E. C. Cowan	708 50
do James H. Smith	150 00
do D. D. Chapin	270 00
do P. W. Cassey	295 00
do A. E. Hill	275 00
do E. Warren	275 00
do George Burton	50 00
do D. O. Kelley, for stationery	3 25
do Cubery & Co., Printing	7 95
do C. F. Loop	200 00
do G. C. Lane	50 00
do J. H. Bowles	75 00
Balance	508 79
	\$3,298 49

CONVENTION FUND.

	Cr.
By balance on hand.....	\$74 35
Collection in Convention.....	34 30
Church of the Advent, San Francisco.....	100 00
Trinity Church, San Francisco.....	41 20
Trinity Church, San Jose.....	9 40
St. John's Church, Stockton.....	9 85
St. Peter's Church, San Francisco.....	10 00
Church of the Holy Saviour, Santa Clara.....	7 50
St. Paul's Church, San Rafael.....	5 00
Rev. H. H. Messenger, Los Angeles.....	2 70
St. Paul's Church, Benicia.....	11 00
St. John's Church, Oakland.....	27 35
Total.....	<u>\$332 65</u>

	Dr.
To cash p'd Sexton for attending Convention.....	\$ 6 00
Paid Rev. W. P. Tucker on account of Journal 1870.....	23 52
do do B. Akerly.....	20 00
do Cubery & Co., in full, Journal 1871.....	175 00
Balance.....	108 13
	<u>\$332 65</u>

DIOCESAN FUND.

	Cr.
By balance cash on hand.....	\$1,113 05
Rec'd from St. Stephen's Church, Gilroy.....	5 00
do Donations.....	32 50
do Emmanuel Church, Grass Valley.....	50 40
do Trinity Church, Nevada.....	25 00
do Church of our Holy Saviour, Santa Clara.....	30 00
do St. John's Church, Stockton.....	150 00
do Church of the Advent, San Francisco.....	957 50
do Endowment Fund Association.....	472 00
do St. James' Church, Centreville.....	17 00
do St. John's Church, Marysville.....	35 00
do St. Matthew's Church, San Mateo.....	32 50
do St. Paul's Church, San Rafael.....	100 00
do Trinity Church, San Jose.....	100 00
do Trinity Church, San Francisco.....	135 80
do Grace Church, Sacramento.....	265 00
do C. Burden, Esq., Sonora.....	4 00
do Rev. A. C. Garrett.....	2 00
do Church of the Ascension, Vallejo.....	12 00
do St. James' Church, Sonora.....	25 00
do Trinity Church, Folsom.....	25 00
do St. John's Church, San Francisco.....	300 00
do St. Luke's Church, San Francisco.....	50 00
do Grace Church, San Francisco.....	247 45
do Calvary Church, Santa Cruz.....	25 00
do St. Paul's Church, Benicia.....	39 00
do St. Athanasius' Church, Los Angeles.....	25 00
do Christ Church, Napa.....	25 00
do St. John's Church, Petaluma.....	100 00
do St. John's Church, Oakland.....	200 00
do St. Peter's Church, San Francisco.....	50 00
do St. Paul's Church, Oakland.....	80 00
do Church of the Advent, Brooklyn.....	56 00
do Grace Church, Suisun.....	20 00
Total.....	<u>\$4,806 20</u>

	Dr.
To Rt. Rev. W. I. Kip, D.D.,.....	\$4,806 20
	<u>\$4,806 20</u>

PERMANENT ENDOWMENT FUND.

	Cr.
May 3, '71, by deposit in savings bank.....	\$1,650 85
Rec'd from St. James' Church, San Francisco.....	5 00
do St. Luke's Church, San Francisco.....	16 60
do Church of our Holy Saviour, Santa Clara.....	3 65
do Emmanuel Church, Grass Valley.....	2 50
do Trinity Church, Nevada.....	2 00
do Dividend, July 1, 1871.....	88 66
do Trinity Church, San Francisco.....	56 83
do St. Peter's Church, San Francisco.....	10 00
do Dividend, Jan. 1, 1872.....	87 06
do St. Paul's Church, San Rafael.....	5 00
do Trinity Church, San Jose.....	5 00
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May 1, 1872, balance cash on hand.....	\$1,933 15

JEFFERSON MARTENET, Treasurer.

Examined and approved.

T. WALSH,
CHAS. LANGLEY,
WASHINGTON BARTLETT,

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Auditing Committee.

At a public service held at Trinity Church under the auspices of this Association, the offertory, amounting to \$98, was applied to Diocesan Missions through the Missionary Committee of the Diocese.

At the regular monthly meeting on the 12th of June on a special recommendation of the President he was authorized to appoint a committee to take steps for the foundation of a Church Hospital. This Committee of seven gentlemen held its first meeting in July and increased its own number to nine. In August it incorporated under the name of "Saint Luke's Hospital Association." On the first day of February it launched its bark, trusting in Him who showed proof of His coming by the fact that the "blind receive their sight and the lame walk, the lepers are cleansed and the deaf hear."

The Church Union is now completing an enterprise in this city for increasing the revenues and endowment of this hospital and has faith that it will be able to present that institution with such a fruit of its labor as could be produced only by the favor of our heavenly Father.

If it had no other proof vouchsafed to it than is furnished by the success of its efforts in the inauguration of the movement which has resulted in the foundation of "St. Luke's Hospital," the Church Union has reason to burst forth into thanksgiving whilst recognizing in this the application of the words of the Psalmist, "and God, even our own God, shall give us His blessing."

N. J. T. DANA, President.

D. L. RANDOLPH, Secretary.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., May 1, 1872.

E. Report of the Church Home Association.

To the Convention of the Diocese of California, 1872:

Since our last report to your body no important change has taken place, either in the management or general prosperity of the Church Home Association. It still occupies the rented building on Mission street, between Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets. During the year twenty persons in all have been inmates of the Home, of whom eleven still remain to be cared for.

A building fund of \$4,361.87 has been accumulated, and is now on deposit in the Masonic Savings Bank, in this city. It is hoped the Association may soon be enabled to put up a building in every way suitable for its use, as the monthly tax for rent is felt to be a heavy burden, and greatly cripples the Association in its work.

The Ladies' Board of Managers have continued to conduct the domestic affairs of the "Home" with great care and diligence.

The receipts from all sources during the year, as reported by the Treasurer of the Ladies' Board of Managers, have been \$4,567.70, which includes \$1,855.17 balance of State appropriation, and the disbursements during the same period, \$4,162.84, leaving a balance of \$404.86.

The officers of the Association, elected on Easter Tuesday, are as follows (the Bishop of the Diocese being *ex officio* President.): the Rev. T. W. Brotherton, Vice President, and Rev. D. O. Kelley, Secretary.

Trustees: the President *ex officio*, Rev. T. B. Lyman, D.D., Rev. T. W. Brotherton, Chas. Langley, Wm. B. Hooper and Henry F. Williams.

Ladies' Board of Managers: Mrs. S. R. Throckmorton, President; Mrs. M. Godley, Vice President; Mrs. D. P. Belknap, Secretary; Mrs. Charles Jackson, Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

D. O. KELLEY, Secretary.

April 29th, 1872.

APPENDIX III.

Parochial Reports and Statistics.

A. Parochial Reports.

The following portions of the Parochial and Clerical Reports are published by direction of the Bishop, in accordance with Title I.. Canon 15, § I., § VI., of the Canons of the General Convention, as follows :

CANON 15.

Of the Mode of Securing an Accurate View of the State of the Church.

§ I. As a full and accurate view of the state of the Church, from time to time, is highly useful and necessary, it is hereby ordered that every minister of this Church, (or, if the parish be vacant, the wardens) shall present or cause to be delivered, on or before the first day of every Annual Convention, to the Bishop of the Diocese, or, where there is no Bishop, to the President of the Convention, a statement of the number of baptisms, confirmations, marriages and funerals, and the number of communicants in his parish or church ; also, the state and condition of the Sunday Schools in his parish ; also, of the amount of communion alms, the contributions for missions—diocesan, domestic and foreign ; for parochial schools, for Church purposes in general, and for all other matters that may throw light on the state of the same. And every clergyman not regularly settled in any parish or church, shall also report the occasional services he may have performed ; and if he have performed no such services, the causes or reasons which have prevented the same. And these reports, or such parts of them as the Bishop may think fit, may be read in Convention, and shall be entered on the Journals thereof.

§ VI. All incorporated schools all parochial schools, all academies and colleges, and all hospitals, asylums for orphans or other children of either sex, maintained at the expense or conducted under the management of members of this Church are expected to report annually to the Bishop of the Diocese at the Annual Convention—such reports to be disposed of as the Parochial Reports ; and at every General Convention the tabular view of the state of the Church in each Diocese, and the report of the Committee on the State of the Church, shall include the results of such reports.

ALAMEDA COUNTY.

ALAMEDA—CHRIST CHURCH.

[Organized January 15, 1871; Admitted 1871.]

The Rev. SIDNEY WILBUR, *Rector*.

VESTRYMEN. W. N. Meeks, Senior Warden; T. A. Smith, Junior Warden; C. H. Dickey, Clerk and Treasurer; Messrs. E. Trenor, M. D., B. R. Norton.

STATISTICS. Communicants: admitted 9, received 10, withdrawn 1—present number 45. Baptisms 14. Confirmed 9. Marriages 1. Funerals 4. Public Common Prayer 62. Holy Communion: in public 13. Sunday School: teachers 4; scholars 31; scholars catechised once a month.

CONTRIBUTIONS. Diocesan and Convention Fund \$20. Church Building Fund, purchase of Sunday School Books, rent of Hall for Services, and other purposes within the Parish \$1,169 63—total \$1,189,63.

BROOKLYN—CHURCH OF THE ADVENT.

[Organized May 25, 1856.]

The Rev. SIDNEY WILBUR, *Rector*.

VESTRYMEN. E. G. Mathews, Senior Warden; Dr. S. F. Benjamin, Junior Warden; S. J. Rector, Clerk and Treasurer; Messrs. A. F. Rodgers, M. W. Fish, M. D., Luke Larue, Joshua Tevis.

STATISTICS. Communicants: admitted 11, received 10, removed 8, died 1—present number 40. Baptisms 4. Confirmed 14. Marriages 1. Funerals 4. Public Common Prayer: 61. Holy Communion: in public 13. Sunday School: teachers 7, scholars 48; children catechised once a month.

CONTRIBUTIONS. Diocesan and Convention Fund \$56, carpeting and cushioning Church, purchase of Sunday School books and other expenses within the parish \$1,075—total \$1,131.

CENTREVILLE—ST. JAMES' CHURCH.The Rev. EDWARD WARREN, Deacon, *in charge*.

STATISTICS. Communicants: present number 20. Baptisms: adult 1, infants 17—total 18. Marriages 4. Funerals 3. Public Common Prayer 52. Holy Communion—last administered March 26th, 1871. Sunday School: teachers—male 1, female 2—total 3; scholars—male 8, female 4—total 12; library 20 volumes.

CONTRIBUTIONS. Diocesan and Convention Fund \$17; Support of Resident Missionary \$288 05. "Children's Magazine" for neglected poor \$11 35—total \$315 40.

OAKLAND—ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

The Rev. BENJAMIN AKERLY, D.D., *Rector*.

VESTRYMEN. R. W. Kirkham, Senior Warden ; C. D. Haven, Junior Warden ; Wm. J. Younger, Clerk ; Murray Davis, Treasurer ; Messrs. R. H. Bennett, Jas. de Fremery, Jas. N. Olney, Joseph W. Jordan.

STATISTICS. Communicants : added 14, died 6—present number 150. Baptisms : infants 29. Confirmed 10. Marriages 11. Funerals 24. Public Common Prayer : Sunday morning and evening ; Wednesday and Friday mornings ; Lent daily. Holy Communion : in public 20, to the sick 6—total 26. Sunday School : teachers—male 3, female 14—total 17 ; scholars 130 ; children catechised every Sunday ; library 800 volumes : Parish Library 30 volumes.

CONTRIBUTIONS. Diocesan Fund \$200, Convention Fund \$27 35, Missionary Fund \$75 95, Communion Alms \$250 ; Sick Clergyman \$40 ; Sunday School \$80 10—total \$673 40.

Heretofore all Communicants of the Church, that were known to reside in Oakland township, were enumerated in the report of this Parish. The number now given—150, are actual attendants upon the services of St. John's Church.

OAKLAND—ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

[Organized, January 19, 1871; admitted 1871.]

The Rev. CHARLES WILLIAM TURNER, *Rector*.

VESTRYMEN. Allen I. Gladding, Senior Warden ; Watson Webb, Junior Warden ; Watson Webb, Clerk ; Thomas W. Fenn, Treasurer ; Messrs. John B. Harmon, John A. Stanly, Thomas Yolland, Heman P. Babcock, William C. Parker, Benjamin G. Lathrop.

STATISTICS. Communicants : added 50, removed 4, died 1—present number 67. Baptisms : adults 2, infants 14—total 16. Marriages 3. Funerals 6. Public Common Prayer : Sundays 104, other times 61—total 165. Holy Communion : in public 15, to the sick 1—total 16. Sunday School : teachers—male 4, female 3—total 7 ; scholars—male 19, female 31—total 50 ; children catechised 5 times ; library 110 volumes.

CONTRIBUTIONS. Diocesan Fund and Convention Fund \$100 (\$80 cash and \$20 interest paid by John A. Stanly), Missionary Fund \$30, Communion Alms \$250 (for the present, given to Parish Funds), Reduction of Debt \$2,750, Benevolent Purposes \$173 50, Sunday School \$33 85 —total \$3,337 35.

CONTRA COSTA COUNTY.

MARTINEZ—GRACE CHURCH.

TRUSTEES. Thomas A. Brown, C. C. Swain.

The Rev. Mr. Binet resigned the care of this mission in July, 1871. No services were held afterwards until March, 1872, since which time the church has been open on each Sunday morning, when services have been held by the Rev. Dr. Breck or Rev. Mr. Tucker, or by Mr. H. W. Taylor, acting as lay reader. Through the help of friends outside the Parish, added to the efforts of the parishioners, the debt upon the church has been paid off, and a sum of \$200 obtained for the purchase of a bell for the church.

HUMBOLDT COUNTY.

EUREKA—CHRIST CHURCH.

[Organized June 8, 1870 ; admitted 1871.]

VESTRYMEN. John Carr, Senior Warden ; T. Walsh Junior Warden ; J. A. Watson, Clerk and Treasurer ; Messrs. William Carson, J. W. Henderson, H. W. Havens, R. W. Brett, D. U. Lindsay, T. Carr, D. E. Gordon, J. Russ.

[No report ; the above list of Vestrymen is repeated from Journal of 1871.]

LOS ANGELES COUNTY.

LOS ANGELES—ST. ATHANASIUS' CHURCH.

The Rev. J. B. GRAY, *Rector*.

VESTRYMEN. C. N. Wilson, Senior Warden ; E. M. Ross, Junior Warden ; J. M. Elliott, Clerk ; William McKee, Treasurer ; Messrs. William Pridham, H. K. S. O'Melveney, J. L. Ward, H. M. Smith, T. J. Baker.

STATISTICS. Communicants : added 6, removed 7, died 1—present number 37. Baptisms : infants 13. Marriages 2. Funerals 9. Public Common Prayer : sundays 97, other times 46—total 143. Holy Communion : in public 14. Sunday School : teachers—male 5, female 6—total 11 ; scholars—male 50, female 46—total 96 ; children catechised monthly.

CONTRIBUTIONS. Diocesan and Convention Fund \$25, Missionary Fund \$75, Communion Alms \$99 10. Domestic Missions, \$16 95 ; Old Parish Debts \$407—total \$123 05.

SAN GABRIEL—SAN GABRIEL MISSION.

The Rev. H. H. MESSENGER, *Missionary*.

In this missionary field there is little that is encouraging to report. I have held service and preached each Sunday. Twice I held service and preached at Santa Monica, a seaside summer resort. Lately I have succeeded in reviving the Sunday School, under favorable auspices. The congregation has lately much improved ; sometimes forty or fifty in attendance, and from nine to twelve communicants. Formerly we had the Holy Communion irregularly, about once in three months ; since Christmas, however, once every month.

STATISTICS. Baptism : infant 1.

CONTRIBUTIONS. Convention and Diocesan Fund \$2 60.

MARIN COUNTY.

SAN RAFAEL—ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

The Rev. J. W. LEE, *Rector*.

VESTRYMEN. Sidney V. Smith, Senior Warden ; Henry McCrea, Junior Warden ; T. H. Hanson, Clerk ; U. M. Gordon, Treasurer ; Messrs. J. W. Walker, M. M. Tompkins, Dr. A. W. Taliaferro.

STATISTICS. Communicants : added 11, removed 3—present number 45. Baptisms : adults 1, infants 5—total 6. Marriages 2. Funerals 4. Public Common Prayer : on sundays 102 ; on other times 18—total 120. Holy Communion : in public 16. Sunday School : teachers—male 1, female 6—total 7 ; scholars—male 44, female 28—total 72 ; children catechised 11 times ; library 400 volumes.

CONTRIBUTIONS. Episcopal Fund \$5, Diocesan and Convention Fund \$105, Missionary Fund \$45, Communion Alms \$141 58; Parish Debt \$1,916—total \$2,212 58.

NAPA COUNTY.

NAPA—CHRIST CHURCH.

The Rev. WILLIAM LEACOCK, *Rector*.

VESTRYMEN. Wells Kilburn, Senior Warden ; H. C. Parker, Junior Warden ; Thomas P. Stoney, Clerk : R. H. Stirling, Treasurer.

STATISTICS. Communicants : added 14, removed 3—present number 25. Baptisms : adults 3, infants 4—total 7. Confirmed 5. Marriages 1. Funerals 2. Holy Communion : in public 12. Sunday School : teachers—female 5 ; scholars—male 8, female 17—total 25.

CONTRIBUTIONS. Diocesan and Convention Fund \$25. Communion Alms \$30—total \$55.

NEVADA COUNTY.

GRASS VALLEY—EMMANUEL CHURCH.

[Organized in 1855.]

The Rev. A. P. ANDERSON, *Rector*.

VESTRYMEN. James Watt, Senior Warden ; James Champion, Junior Warden ; J. Champion, Clerk ; J. Johnston, Treasurer ; Messrs. Thomas Findley, Wm. K. Spencer, Wm. McCormick, S. P. Dorsey, A. J. Foster, W. J. Cruse.

STATISTICS. Communicants : added 12, removed 4, died 1—present number 35. Baptisms : adults 6, infants 28—total 34. Confirmed 10. Marriages 4. Funerals 8. Public Communion Prayer : sundays 53 ; other times 50—total 103. Holy Communion : in public 14. Sunday School : teachers—male 4, female 8—total 10 ; scholars—male 45, female 49—total 94. Children catechised 12 times ; library 400 volumes. Church library 300 volumes.

CONTRIBUTIONS. Episcopal Fund \$2 50, Diocesan and Convention Fund \$50, Missionary Fund \$35, Communion Alms \$111 80, Sunday School \$108 55 ; debts on church and repairs \$100—current expenses \$840—total \$1,419 85.

NEVADA—TRINITY CHURCH.

The Rev. A. P. ANDERSON, *Rector*.

VESTRYMEN. Thomas H. Caswell, Senior Warden; W. H. Crawford, Junior Warden; C. Marsh, Clerk and Treasurer; Messrs. G. W. Welch, Wm. Bailey, Alex. Gault, J. H. Helm, Ed. Williams.

STATISTICS. Communicants: added 7, removed 5—present number 20. Baptisms 4. Confirmed 7. Marriages 1. Public Common Prayer: sundays 53; other times 6—total 59. Holy Communion: in public 14. Sunday School: teachers—male 1, female 9—total 10; scholars—male 30, female 20—total 50; children catechised 6 times; library 200 volumes.

CONTRIBUTIONS. Episcopal Fund \$2, Diocesan and Convention Fund \$25, Missionary Fund \$20, Communion Alms \$66 55; Building Fund \$550; Current expenses \$665 75; Sunday School \$63 65—total \$1 392 95.

SACRAMENTO COUNTY.**FOLSOM—TRINITY CHURCH.**

[Organized in 1856.]

The Rev. ARTHUR E. HILL, *Rector*.

VESTRYMEN. Dudley Moore, Senior Warden; W. Luscombe, Junior Warden; James S. Meredith, Clerk; B. N. Bugbey, Treasurer; Messrs. T. G. Echart, Hubbard S. Tullar, J. H. Williamson.

STATISTICS. Communicants: added 3, removed 4, died 4—present number 14. Baptisms: adults 3, infants 20—total 23. Marriages 7. Funerals 15. Public Common Prayer: sundays 94, other times 10—total 104. Holy Communion: in public 12. Sunday School: teachers—male 3, female 4—total 7; scholars—male 20, female 25—total 45; children catechised every sunday; library 315 volumes. Parish library 146 volumes.

CONTRIBUTIONS. Diocesan and Convention Fund \$25, Communion Alms \$40—total \$65.

Six years ago when I came here, Folsom was a thriving, prosperous and populous town; now, like most mining towns, it is the reverse. It is thought, however, that dullness will give place to activity, and that our population will largely increase the present year, as the late Legislature made an appropriation of \$100,000 towards the erection of a branch prison

building, one mile from here on the American river, to be followed by the erection of buildings, by capitalists, for manufacturing purposes. The locality is not now sickly, malaria having well-nigh disappeared. The attendance at divine service, for the population, is large. In addition to the services in Folsom, I officiated and preached at Latrobe and other points, many times to attentive and devout congregations.

SACRAMENTO—GRACE CHURCH.

The Rev. JOHN H. C. BONTE, *Rector*.

VESTRYMEN. Dr. J. F. Montgomery, Senior Warden ; Dr. F. W. Hatch, Junior Warden ; A. D. Wilder, Clerk and Treasurer ; Messrs. W. E. Brown, Dr. F. W. Hatch, J. F. Houghton, J. H. Carroll, William Sharp, A. Spink, Josiah Howell, J. F. Montgomery, E. B. Mott, A. D. Wilder.

STATISTICS. Communicants : added 29, removed 14, died 4—present number 148. Baptisms : adults 9, infants 20—total 29. Confirmed 26. Marriages 10. Funerals 24. Public Common Prayer : sundays 96, other times 20—total 116. Holy Communion : in public 5, to the sick 6—total 11. Sunday School : teachers—male 9, female 10—total 19 ; scholars 200 ; children catechised every Sunday.

CONTRIBUTIONS. Diocesan and Convention Fund \$300, Missionary Fund \$65 75 ; Parish Expenses \$4,123 ; Raised by the Ladies \$1,400 ; Building Fund \$2,007—total \$7,895 75.

The above report needs explanation. No Communion Alms are reported for the reason that Church service was held in places where we could not have the Communion, until we entered the new church. After that the collections upon Communion Sundays were devoted to Diocesan uses.

During the year we were without a church building, we held our services in Odd Fellows' Hall and the Metropolitan Theatre. Our Sunday School occupied Red Men's Hall, and our teachers' meetings were held in the Young Men's Christian Association rooms, while other church gatherings were had in private houses. This attempt to carry on our work in several different places, none of them adapted to the purpose, worked us great injury. Our congregations decreased as also the collections. The erection of a new church has been a heavy expense, and left us in debt about \$13,000, which is about half of the cost of the building.

The past two years have been very "bad years" for the business of Sacramento. For these reasons, we have failed in our duty to the Diocese. The new church was occupied on the 18th of February. The following clergy were present: Rev. A. C. Treadway, Rev. J. Lloyd Breck, D.D., the Rev. D. D. Chapin and Rev. J. S. Wallace.

SAN DIEGO COUNTY.

SAN DIEGO—TRINITY CHURCH.

[Organized November 26, 1869; admitted 1870.]

[No Report.]

SAN FRANCISCO COUNTY.

SAN FRANCISCO—CHURCH OF THE ADVENT.

[Organized February 25, 1858.]

The Rev. HENRY D. LATHROP, D. D., *Rector*.

VESTRYMEN. J. Palache, Senior Warden; E. Barry, Junior Warden; G. H. Mendell, Clerk; E. Barry, Treasurer; Messrs. L. A. Garnett, W. B. Bourn, J. J. Valentine, W. Sutton, W. B. Johnston, M. P. Small.

STATISTICS. Communicants: added 76, removed 66, died 15—present number 522. Baptisms: adults 5, infants 95—total 100. Confirmed 41. Marriages 67. Funerals 66. Public Common Prayer: Sundays 100; other times 150—total 250. Holy Communion: in public 12; to the sick 15—total 27. Sunday School: teachers—male 15, female 30—total 45; scholars—male 250, female 265—total 515; library 1000 volumes.

CONTRIBUTIONS. Diocesan and Convention Fund \$1,300, Diocesan Missions \$1,150, Communion Alms \$790, Domestic Missions \$50, Foreign Missions \$60; Collection at Convention Missionary Meeting \$96 15; Chicago and Wisconsin sufferers \$195; Protection and Relief Society \$400; Protestant Orphan Asylum \$600; Education of young men for the ministry \$50; from Sunday School \$402; for Sunday School \$252; Church Home, \$650; Water Front Mission \$54 40; St. Stephen's, Gilroy. \$25; St. Peter's, San Francisco, \$68; *Pacific Churchman* \$60; Ladies' Home Missionary Society \$154; Sundries \$50; Collection at Convocation \$64 30—total \$6,471.

SAN FRANCISCO—GRACE CHURCH.

[Organized April 28, 1850.]

The Rev. JAMES S. BUSH, *Rector*.

VESTRYMEN. G. W. Gibbs, Senior Warden ; J. W. Winans, Junior Warden ; J. Scott Wilson, Clerk ; A. H. Ward, Treasurer ; Messrs. T. E. Lindenberger, H. F. Williams, Lloyd Tevis, C. I. Hutchinson, J. B. Haggin, H. H. Bancroft, C. H. Burton, J. Scott Wilson, Joseph Fraser, H. D. Heatley.

STATISTICS. Communicants : added 16, removed 6, died 3—present number 247. Baptisms : infants 26. Confirmed 12. Marriages 22. Funerals 11. Public Common Prayer : sundays 52, other times 40—total 92.

CONTRIBUTIONS. Diocesan and Convention Fund \$247, Missionary Fund \$53 50, Communion Alms \$1,021 95 ; Chicago and Michigan Sufferers \$100 ; Church Home \$240 ; Protestant Orphan Asylum \$1,024 30 ; Sunday School Collections \$451 05 ; Miscellaneous \$672 30 ; Support of Church \$6,817 65—total \$10,627 25.

SAN FRANCISCO—ST. JAMES' CHURCH.

[No Report.]

SAN FRANCISCO—ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

[Organized November, 1857.]

The Rev. THOMAS W. BROTHERTON, *Rector*.

VESTRYMEN. W. O. Andrews, Senior Warden ; Christian Christiansen, Junior Warden ; Henry C. Squire, Clerk ; Charles E. Gibbs, Treasurer ; Messrs. James Linforth, J. W. Haynes, E. E. Eyre, Wheeler Martin, Robert Murray, H. McPherson, William R. Wheaton, Josiah H. Gager.

STATISTICS. Communicants : 150. Baptisms : adults 14, infants 27—total 41. Marriages 8. Funerals 24. Sunday School : scholars 300.

CONTRIBUTIONS. Diocesan and Convention Fund \$300.

SAN FRANCISCO—ST. LUKE'S CHURCH.

[Organized March, 1868.]

The Rev. E. S. PEAKE, B.D., *Rector*.

VESTRYMEN. Charles Halsey, Senior Warden ; J. Goddard Clark, Junior Warden ; Sidney Worth, Clerk ; C. O. Turner, Treasurer ; Messrs. J. D. Stevenson, G. Howard Thompson, R. Brotherton, E. H. Rixford, E. L. Ransome, C. B. Morgan, W. E. Turner, A. W. Briggs.

STATISTICS. Communicants : added 10, removed 8, died 1—present number 70. Baptisms : adults 4, infants 42—total 46. Confirmed 16. Marriages 2. Funerals 14. Public Common Prayer : sundays 102, other times 34—total 136. Holy Communion : in public 12, to the sick 1—total 13. Sunday School : teachers—male 3, female 18—total 21 ; scholars—male 73, female 108—total 181 ; children catechised 12 times ; library 200 volumes.

CONTRIBUTIONS. Episcopal Fund \$10 40, Diocesan and Convention Fund \$50, Missionary Fund, Easter Offering of Sunday School \$53 10, Communion Alms \$33 80, Domestic Missions \$12 75 ; Collection for Sunday School \$19 45 ; For support of the Parish \$1,617 ; Special for Debt on Church building \$440—total \$2,236 50.

During the past year the debt on the church building has been materially reduced and the revenue somewhat increased. The Domestic Missionary Committee has appropriated a stipend of \$250 currency to aid the work, and a friend of the Rector's family has paid the bill for house rent, \$420 for the year. To meet current expenses unaided, the income of the Parish should be increased \$670.

A Parochial school has been opened near the church, a report of which is appended. A flourishing Sunday School is in progress in the south part of the ward under the charge of Mr. E. Lion.

St. Luke's Parochial School.**TO THE BISHOP OF CALIFORNIA.**

RT. REV. SIR :—St. Luke's Parochial School was opened Feb. 26th, of the present year. There are seventeen pupils in attendance. It occupies a suite of four sunny rooms on Polk street, between Washington and Jackson, within two blocks of St. Luke's Church, where the school assembles for worship on Holy days.

The Rector opens the school daily with a portion of the morning service, after which the pupils recite passages of Scripture, making short comments. The school is also closed with singing and prayer.

Our object is to combine a thorough education with refinement and Christian training, on sufficiently moderate terms to make these advantages available to families of limited means. Yours affectionately,

S. A. C. THOMAS,

SAN FRANCISCO, April 29th, 1872.

Principal.

St. Stephen's Sunday School.

TO THE BISHOP OF CALIFORNIA.

RT. REV. SIR :—St. Stephen's Sunday School was founded in the month of March, A.D., 1871, at No. 132 Hayes street, by the kind permission of the Rector of St. Luke's, within the bounds of whose Parish the school is situated. The Rev. G. C. Lane, then Superintendent, was assisted by four teachers, three ladies and one gentleman.

A number of scholars, children of that locality, entered the school, so that it soon numbered about thirty; the majority of these, however, being Roman Catholics, soon left, and the school declined to about seventeen scholars and two teachers. About this time it had the misfortune to lose its Superintendent, and the prospects for its continuance were very dark.

The two teachers who remained, not wishing to abandon the school, continued their efforts, and by the help of God, within three or four months, the membership increased to about thirty scholars; the ranks of the teachers were augmented also, so that at Christmas there were present thirty-two scholars, four teachers and two officers. Since then the school has been greatly blessed, having a total membership of seventy-one at this date.

The room in Hayes Street being small and inconvenient, the school will meet after this date at No. 408 Hayes street, better apartments being found there, and the neighborhood being better adapted to our purpose.

I remain most respectfully yours,

E. J. LION,

SAN FRANCISCO, May 1st, 1872.

Superintendent.

SAN FRANCISCO—ST. PETER'S CHURCH.

The Rev. D. D. CHAPIN, *Rector*.

VESTRYMEN. Samuel Graves, Senior Warden ; W. K. Benjamin, Junior Warden ; J. B. Worden, Clerk ; H. T. Graves, Treasurer ; Messrs. W. W. Wood, E. Foster, H. D. Ellerhorst.

STATISTICS. Communicants : added 8, removed 4, ordained 1, died 3, dropped 7—present number 61. Baptisms 9. Marriages 6. Funerals 6. Public Common Prayer : sundays 60, other times 56—total 116. Holy Communion : in public 14, to the sick 6—total 20. Sunday School : teachers—male 6, female 12—total 18 ; scholars—male 90, female 110—total 200 ; children catechised 40 times ; library 300 volumes.

CONTRIBUTIONS. Episcopal Fund \$10, Convention and Diocesan Fund \$60, Diocesan Missions \$68, Domestic Missions \$25, Communion Alms \$90—total \$253.

Until the first of March this little congregation continued to worship in the old and inconvenient place on Broadway. At that time they removed into the neat and suitable church which had been erected upon the corner of Stockton and Filbert streets. Up to that time very little growth had been manifested, or expected ; but it was encouraging that there had been little or no falling off. Since occupying the new church the congregation has been steadily increasing, although, owing to his many duties, the Rector has been unable to devote as much time as could be wished to pastoral visiting. The field is essentially a missionary one, and it is not expected that the Parish can at once become self-supporting. The results of the last year's labor, however, have given us great encouragement. The greater part of the time of the Rector has been engaged in editing the *Pacific Churchman*, and during the last half of the year, in obtaining funds for the new Church.

SAN FRANCISCO—TRINITY CHURCH.

[Organized July 22, 1849 ; re-organized, 1851.]

The Rev. THEODORE B. LYMAN, D.D., *Rector*.

The Rev. HENRY L. FOOTE, *Assistant Minister*.

VESTRYMEN. William F. Babcock, Senior Warden ; L. H. Allen, Junior Warden ; J. T. Dean, Clerk ; J. Martenet, Treasurer ; Messrs. B. H. Randolph, C. V. Gillespie, James Ludley, N. J. T. Dana, W. T. Coleman.

STATISTICS. Communicants: added 56, removed 25, died 4—present number 294. Baptisms: adults 4, infants 46—total 50. Confirmed 26. Marriages 18. Funerals 35. Public Common Prayer: sundays 112, other times 174—total 286. Holy Communion: in public 16, to the sick 6—total 22. Sunday School: teachers—male 9, female 28—total 37; scholars—male 109, female 158, Chinamen 30—total 297; children catechised 12 times; library 600 volumes. Parish library 482 volumes.

CONTRIBUTIONS. Episcopal Fund \$56 83, Diocesan and Convention Fund \$1341 20, Missionary Fund \$871 13. Communion Alms \$796 95; Church Home \$76 85; Church Union \$91 45; Water Front Mission \$65 10; Society for Increase of Ministry \$88 20; Parish Sunday School \$156 92; St. Peter's Church \$202 80; Sunday School Missionary Offerings \$313 71; Contributions to payment in full of Church Debt \$14,467—total \$18,528 14.

In connection with the above report, the Rector would further state that in July last the Rev. C. W. Turner, then Assistant Minister of the Parish, received and accepted an invitation to the Rectorship of St. Paul's Church, Oakland. His place was immediately supplied by the Rev. Henry L. Foote, who still continues in the discharge of the same duties.

It gives me pleasure also to report that, several weeks since, a Chinese Sunday School was opened in connection with the Church, and under the immediate charge of Mr. M. H. Webster. The school is admirably conducted, and has an attendance of about thirty Chinamen, who manifest unusual interest in the instruction imparted.

Everything in connection with the Parish seems to be in an improving and most healthy condition, affording us increased occasion for thankfulness and congratulation. For many years the Parish has been oppressed by a steadily increasing debt, while the Church building was mortgaged for \$10,000. The entire indebtedness exceeded \$14,000. I am very happy to state that the earnest appeals which I have made to the congregation for the removal of this debt, have been cordially responded to. The entire amount required has been raised, and in a few days every liability will be cancelled.

Report of the Rev. Daniel Kendig.

Chaplain U. S. A., at the Presidio of San Francisco.

STATISTICS. Baptisms: infants 8. Confirmed 6. Marriages 2. Funerals 10. Public Services: on sundays 77,

other days 92—total 169. Holy Communion : in public 12, to the sick 2, total 14. Sunday School : teachers 3 ; scholars 30.

Since the 1st of March I have added to my duties the pastoral care of the Military Prison on Alcatraz Island, where I officiate on Sunday afternoons.

SAN FRANCISCO—CHRIST CHURCH MISSION.

The Rev. P. W. CASSEY, *Minister*.

Services commenced in Hall of Young Men's Beneficial Society, Pacific street, near Mason, September 17th, 1871. No list of Communicants; Holy Communion celebrated once, Rev. James S. Bush officiating; number of Communicants present 6. Baptisms : adults 1, infants 3—total 4. Common Prayer : sundays 40. Sunday School : teachers—female 3 ; scholars—male 9, female 12—total 21.

When absent, services were supplied by Revs. James S. Bush and D. O. Kelley.

The work at this point requires the undivided attention of a resident clergyman in Priest's Orders to make it a success. There is necessarily a strong opposing element here, and it cannot be successfully met but by earnest and persevering effort.

SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY.

STOCKTON—ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

[Organized August 2, 1850.]

The Rev. ELIAS BIRDSALL, *Rector*.

VESTRYMEN. Henry S. Austin, Senior Warden ; R. B. Parker, Junior Warden ; G. A. Carlton, Clerk ; W. M. Hickman, Treasurer ; Messrs. Geo. A. Shurtleff, E. Scott, L. E. Lyon, S. W. Sperry, B. W. Bours, R. E. Wilhoit.

STATISTICS. Communicants 116. Baptisms : adults 6, infants 30—total 36. Confirmed 34. Public Common Prayer : sundays 100, other times 66—total 166. Holy Communion : private 1, public 12—total 13. Marriages 4. Funerals 6.

Sunday School : teachers—male 7, female 20—total 27 ; scholars—male 97, female 93—total 200.

CONTRIBUTIONS. Diocesan and Convention Fund \$159 85, Missionary Fund \$82 25 ; Communion Alms \$190 ; incidental expenses \$320—total \$551.

SAN MATEO COUNTY.

SAN MATEO—ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH.

The Rev. A. L. BREWER, *Rector*.

VESTRYMEN. George H. Howard, Senior Warden ; Edward Taylor, Junior Warden ; Messrs A. Hayward, D. O. Mills. John H. Redington.

STATISTICS. Communicants : added 5, removed 1—present number 28. Baptisms : adults 6, infants 14—total 20. Confirmed 3. Marriages 5. Funerals 7. Public Common Prayer : sundays 100, other times 4—total 104. Holy Communion : in public 12, to the sick 1—total 13. Sunday School : teachers—male 5, female 6—total 11 ; scholars—male 38, female 8—total 46 ; children catechised 40 times ; library 300 volumes

CONTRIBUTIONS. Episcopal Fund \$5, Diocesan and Convention Fund \$80 25, Missionary Fund \$165 25, Communion Alms \$57 20. Foreign Missions \$20 ; Sunday School \$55 10 ; New Furnace \$445 ; Collections for other purposes \$157 90—total \$985 70.

REDWOOD CITY—ST. PETER'S CHURCH.

[No Report.]

SANTA BARBARA COUNTY.

SANTA BARBARA—TRINITY CHURCH.

The Rev. HENRY B. MONGES, *Rector*.

VESTRYMEN. Dr. J. B. Shaw, Senior Warden ; Mr. Heath, Junior Warden ; C. J. Shaw, Clerk and Treasurer ; Messrs. Col. Hayne, W. Perry, A. Lincoln.

STATISTICS. Communicants 22. Baptisms: infants 7. Marriages 1. Funerals 1. Public Common Prayer: sundays 20; other times 7—total 27. Sunday School: teachers—male 1, female 2—total 3; scholars—male 10, female 4—total 14; library 75 volumes.

When I entered on my duties in this parish, on the 10th of last December, it had been vacant several months. During this time, however, the services had been sustained by Col. Hayne acting as Lay Reader. There was no parish register, and it was difficult to learn the names of all the communicants. Even yet some may not be noted. The Sunday School had been abandoned for some time, and those children whose parents were not attached to the Church had drifted off to the other schools in the town, and there is but little hope of their returning.

SANTA CLARA COUNTY.

SAN JOSE—TRINITY CHURCH.

[Organized in 1861.]

The Rev. GEO. W. FOOTE, *Rector*.

VESTRYMEN. J. W. Hammond, Senior Warden; D. S. Payne, Junior Warden and Clerk; Geo. Lendrum, Treasurer; Messrs. James Hart, B. J. Rhodes, John M. Townsend, D. L. Blanchard.

STATISTICS. Communicants: added 44, removed 22, died 1—present number 120. Baptisms: adults 6, infants 28—total 34. Confirmed 22, [including 5 from St. Philip's Mission.] Marriages 7. Funerals 7. Public Common Prayer: Sundays 162, other times 26—total 188. Holy Communion: in public 21, to the sick 1—total 22. Sunday School: teachers—male 2, female 12—total 14; scholars male 41, female 86—total 127; children catechised 46 times; library 300 volumes.

CONTRIBUTIONS. Episcopal Fund \$5, Diocesan and Convention Fund \$109 40 [exclusive of \$50 interest on \$500 contributed to Fund]. Missionary Fund \$107 60, Communion Alms \$228 60, Chicago Sufferers \$67; For repairs on Church building \$750; Easter Offering for building Rectory \$1,613; Sunday School Offerings \$98; Convocation \$7 80; For Sunday School \$226 75—total \$3,213 15.

SAN JOSE—ST. PHILIP'S MISSION.

The Rev. P. W. CASSEY, *Missionary*.

STATISTICS. Communicants: added 5, removed 9—present number 9. Confirmed 5. Funerals 1. Public Common Prayer: sundays 50, other times 2—total 52. Sunday School: teachers 2; scholars—male 10, female 14—total 24. Holy Communion: public 4, private 1—total 5. Average attendance at day school 30; enrolled 36.

Since September 17th, 1871, the date of my commencing services in San Francisco, no regular services have been held in connection with this school. The Sunday School, under the superintendence of Mrs. Cassey, meets regularly on Sunday afternoon.

SANTA CLARA—FREE CHURCH OF THE HOLY SAVIOUR.

[Organized August 28, 1868.]

The Rev. JAMES McELROY, D.D., *Rector*.

VESTRYMEN: N. Cook, Senior Warden; S. Veach, Junior Warden; J. Dille, Clerk; J. R. Laurie, Treasurer; Messrs. G. M. Brown, J. R. Johnson, C. Peebels, James Miller.

STATISTICS. Communicants: added 5, removed 5—present number 25. Baptism: infant 1. Marriages 2. Funerals 2. Public Common Prayer: sundays 102, other times 16—total 118. Holy Communion: in public 12. Sunday School: teachers—male 2, female 5—total 7; scholars—male 22, female 23—total 45; children catechised 20 times; library 420 volumes.

CONTRIBUTIONS. Episcopal Fund \$3 65, Diocesan and Convention Fund \$37 50, Missionary Fund \$40 50, Domestic Missions \$33 65, Foreign Missions \$20 20; To Colored People Home Missions \$3 10; Parish Sunday School \$102 66; Chicago Sufferers \$8 70—total \$249 96.

Church School for Girls, Rose Cottage, Santa Clara.

This school is in the Rector's family, and doing a good work for Christ and the Church.

GILROY—ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH.

The Rev. E. C. COWAN, *Missionary*.

STATISTICS. Communicants: added 6, removed 5—present number 15. Baptisms: adult 1, infants 4—total 5. Con-

firmed 4. Marriages 2. Funerals 4. Public Common Prayer: sundays 102, other times 200—total 302. Holy Communion: in public 14. Sunday School: teachers—male 3, female 2—total 5; scholars—male 23, female 17—total 40; children catechised 40 times; library 100 volumes.

CONTRIBUTIONS. Diocesan and Convention Fund \$20, Missionary Fund \$2 85; to Chicago \$7; St. Mary's School, Benicia \$6 65; Parish purposes \$214 92—total \$251 42.

St. Stephen's Parish School.

The school has been in existence for a year and a half. During that time it has been steadily increasing; it has now thirty pupils. The school is opened every morning by reading a portion of the daily morning prayer. The children assemble in St. Stephen's Church for that purpose.

Arrangements have been made to connect a girls' boarding school with it. The first term under the new arrangement will commence about the first of August.

SANTA CRUZ COUNTY.

SANTA CRUZ—CALVARY CHURCH.

The Rev. GILES A. EASTON, *Rector*.

VESTRYMEN. Joseph Boston, Senior Warden; B. C. Gadsby, Junior Warden; J. Boston, Clerk; Edmund Jones, Treasurer; Messrs. W. G. Hay, George P. Laird.

STATISTICS. Communicants: added 13, removed 11, ceased communing 8, died 1—present number 47. Baptisms: adults 3, infants 29—total 32. Marriages 5. Funerals 12. Public Common Prayer: sundays 55, other times 40—total 95. Holy Communion: in public 12, to the sick 1—total 13. Sunday School: teachers—male 2, female 5—total 7; scholars—male 20, female 50—total 70; children catechised 56 times; library 250 volumes.

CONTRIBUTIONS. Episcopal Fund \$100, Diocesan and Convention Fund \$30, Communion Alms \$70 50. Domestic Missions \$43; New Communion Chalices \$165; Church repairs \$80; Sunday School library \$30; Society for Increase of Ministry \$3; Support of Pastor \$875; other current expenses \$150—total \$1,546 50.

Missionary Services are held every Sunday afternoon at the village of Felton, seven miles from Santa Cruz.

SOLANO COUNTY.

BENICIA—ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

[Organized February 13, 1855.]

The Rev. J. LLOYD BRECK, D. D., *Rector*.

VESTRYMEN.—Samuel C. Gray, Senior Warden; Captain John Walsh, Junior Warden; J. W. Yarndley, Clerk; Hugh W. Taylor, Treasurer; Messrs. R. Westoby, Wm. W. Dillingham, Hon. L. B. Mizner.

STATISTICS. Communicants: added 14. Baptisms: adults 7, infants 12—total 19. Confirmed 10. Funerals 1. Public Common Prayer: sundays 104, other times 22—total 126. Holy Communion: in public 15. Sunday School: teachers—male 1, female 7—total 8; scholars—male 20, female 40—total 60; children catechised 4 times.

CONTRIBUTIONS. Diocesan and Convention Fund \$175, Missionary Fund \$132 80, Communion Alms \$51 15, Domestic Missions \$104 91, Foreign Missions \$24 37; Chicago fire \$23; Japanese student \$10; St. Luke's Hospital \$55 85; Minister in rector's absence \$100; Font for church \$150 25; Bookcase and library \$44 97—total \$874 30.

SUISUN—GRACE CHURCH.

The Rev. GEO. R. DAVIS, *Rector*.

VESTRYMEN: Dr. S. D. Campbell, Senior Warden; E. F. Gillespie, Junior Warden; E. F. Gillespie, Clerk; Samuel Breck, Treasurer; Messrs. W. S. Wells, S. Breck, F. O. Staples, C. P. Reeves, R. D. Robbins, E. D. Perkins, Charles Ramsay, David Dutton.

STATISTICS. Communicants: added 7—present number 18. Baptisms: adults 2, infants 3—total 5. Marriages 1. Funerals 1. Public Common Prayer: sundays 16, other times 13—total 29. Holy Communion: in public 1. Sunday School: teachers—male 3, female 7—total 10; scholars—male 25, female 30—total 55; children catechised 2 times; library 50 volumes.

CONTRIBUTIONS. Diocesan and Convention Fund \$20, Communion Alms \$6—total \$26.

This report extends only over the time of the Conventional year intervening between March 5th and May 1st, 1872.

VALLEJO—CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION.

[Organized July 2, 1867.]

The Rev. A. C. TREADWAY, *officiating.*

VESTRYMEN. T. L. Thompson. Senior Warden ; W. F. Roe, Junior Warden ; J. M. Gregory, Clerk ; J. L. Gamble, Treasurer ; Messrs. Paul K. Hubbs, T. T. Craven, J. H. Russell, G. F. Mead, J. M. Gregory, J. L. Gamble, L. C. Fowler, Wilberforce Dudley, W. E. Hopkins.

STATISTICS. Communicants : added 9, removed 8—present number 61. Baptisms : adults 5, infants 20—total 25. Marriages 7. Funerals 5. Public Common Prayer : sundays 52, other times 13—total 65. Holy Communion : in public 13, to the sick 1—total 14. Sunday School : teachers—male 8, female 6—total 14 ; children catechised occasionally.

CONTRIBUTIONS. Diocesan and ; Convention Fund \$24 50, Communion Alms \$12 50, Domestic Missions \$14 60—total \$51 60.

The past has been the hardest year for the Church here of the five years of its existence. The congregation has been more unsteady, the attendance on Divine Worship has been irregular, and the absentees from the Holy Communion have been numerous ; of late, however, (say, since Christmas,) things have, in some respects, assumed a more favorable and encouraging aspect ; and at the Easter Celebration, fifty-two of our sixty-one communicants were present.

The town of Vallejo depending mostly on the Navy Yard, is subject to vicissitudes. Many of its citizens and mechanics are without employment for several months of the year ; and so, far from being in circumstances to contribute to the support of the Church, in some instances requires its aid. This is one cause why Diocesan assessments and some charitable dues have not been attended to with greater exactness. Much encouragement is, however, we verily believe, given for its future internal prosperity. As to its outward conditions the parish will probably have the ability for the present, to do but little in aid of foreign objects. We would to God it were otherwise ; it would prove a great relief to the burden we have to bear.

By the persevering efforts and judicious management of its intelligent and devoted superintendent, J. M. Gregory, Esq., the Sunday School has been greatly enlarged, and some valuable accessions to the corps of teachers have been made. The removal of others from a field in which they have rendered themselves so useful, will be seriously felt, not by the Sunday School alone, but by the Parish and Pastor.

It might seem unjust not to state that our ladies have recently organized a Working Society, which is designed to be permanent, the objects being to advance the interest of the Church and to benefit the poor.

SONOMA COUNTY.

PETALUMA—ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

[Organized in 1858.]

The Rev. GEO. H. JENKS, *Rector*.

VESTRYMEN. Dr. J. S. Shepherd, Senior Warden ; I. G. Wickersham, Junior Warden, Clerk and Treasurer; Messrs. B. F. Tuttle, James Picket, A. S. Pierce, A. C. Taft, A. P. Whitney.

STATISTICS : Communicants : added 1, removed 4—present number 49. Baptisms : infants 8. Marriages 8. Funerals 10. Public Common Prayer : sundays 89, other times 3—total 92. Holy Communion : in public 11. Sunday School : teachers—male 4, female 5—total 9 ; scholars—male 38, female 37—total 75 ; children catechised 6 times ; library 292 volumes. Parish library 120 volumes.

CONTRIBUTIONS Diocesan and Convention Fund \$100. Missionary Fund \$45, Communion Alms \$89 85 ; Parochial \$284 25—total 519 10.

The Rector would state, in explanation of the few services in the above report, that during the year he has been so disabled by pulmonary difficulties as much of the time to be able to hold only the Sunday services, and latterly was obliged to relinquish work altogether. He desires to express his appreciation of the many tokens of good will and substantial aid from the people of his charge during his protracted illness. Having returned to work with renewed health, he hopes for much greater prosperity in Church work during the ensuing year.

Missionary District Santa Rosa and Parts Adjoining.

The Rev. GEORGE C. LANE, *Missionary.*

STATISTICS. Communicants 40. Baptisms 24. Marriages 1. Burials 3.

Having been in this field but a few months, and owing to the severity of the weather during most of that time, I am able to make a partial report only.

TUOLUMNE COUNTY.

SONORA—ST. JAMES' PARISH.

The Rev. WILLIAM H. DYER, *Rector,*

VESTRYMEN. C. Burden, Senior Warden ; Donald McLean, Junior Warden ; Daniel Sewell, Clerk ; E. A. Rodgers, Treasurer ; Messrs. D. M. Kenfield, L. Gilson, J. S. Cady.

STATISTICS. Communicants : added 4, removed 4—present number 35. Baptisms : adults 1, infants 14—total 15. Marriages 3. Funerals 1½. Public Common Prayer : sundays 69, other times 90—total 159. Holy Communion : in public 12. Sunday School : teachers—male 2, female 4—total 6 ; scholars—male 42, female 51—total 93.

CONTRIBUTIONS. Diocesan and Convention Fund \$29, received and expended for Missionary work in Tuolumne county \$250, Alms \$103 85, current and incidental expenses of the parish \$953, Sunday School \$79 85—total \$1,411 74.

Of the Communicants above reported, twenty-two reside in Sonora and the others in various parts of this county. The work outside of Sonora has barely paid the cost of rendering it, while I derived my support from Sonora.

This little and poor parish, always spoken of for its generosity, has not done all it hoped to do for its minister, but has done cheerfully what it has done. It has made its minister comfortable, and has given a missionary to Tuolumne county.

There are signs of spiritual growth here too cheering to be passed by unnoticed. The best warrant for continuing this work is our hope that God will yet bless us much in spiritual things.

YUBA COUNTY.

MARYSVILLE—ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

[Organized November, 1854.]

The Rev. ADAM A. MCALISTER, *Rector*.

VESTRYMEN. Henry Cook, Senior Warden ; A. J. Cumberson, Junior Warden ; R. G. Stanwood, Clerk ; J. E. Hobson, Treasurer ; Messrs. C. E. Sexey, J. T. Pennington, Dr. C. E. Stone, Dr. E. T. Wilkins, J. G. Shepard, George North.

STATISTICS. Communicants : added 5, removed 8, died 1—present number 45. Baptisms : adults 2, infants 25—total 27. Marriages 12. Funerals 6. Public Common Prayer ; sundays 60, other times 15—total 75. Holy Communion : in public 9, to the sick 6—total 15. Sunday School : teachers—male 3, female 7—total 10 ; scholars—male 35, female 50—total 85 ; children catechised every sunday ; library 300 volumes. Parish library 30 volumes.

I resigned the Rectorship of this Church in March, 1872, after being in charge over six years. From the following statistics, in connection with those given above, an idea of the present strength and condition of the Parish may be formed. The parish was organized in 1855. Since that time 281 persons were baptized, 103 confirmed, 135 couples united in matrimony and 152 buried. Of these I baptized 142, presented 63 for Confirmation, married 52 couples and attended 81 funerals. The church building is now in good repair, furnished with an organ, bell and other necessary furniture, and on the first of March the Church was entirely out of debt and had a small surplus in the treasury.

Report of St. Augustine College, Benicia.

[Incorporated May 14th, 1868.]

The history of the College for the past Conventional year shows many signs of prosperity and growth. The average number of boarding scholars has been seventy-one,—an increase of twelve over that of last year ; the average number of day scholars has been eleven.

Through the liberality of friends of the college and of some of the parents of the cadets, and the active interest and exertions of the ladies of St. Paul's Parish, Benicia, the Eullexian Society have erected a large, beautiful and commodious

building, of one room, 72 feet by 30 feet, which provides a fine hall for the public literary exercises of the College, as well as for an armory, drill-room and other uses. The cost of the building so far as completed has been \$1,900; \$800 will be required to entirely finish it.

The financial condition of the college is not materially changed at the end of another year. Some heavy expenses of an unusual character have been required to repair the damage done to the property of the college by the severe storm of December last, and to make some improvements of the grounds in front of the College buildings. The resources of the School from the cadets for the year have been sufficient to pay the current expenses, together with these extra expenses, and to meet, also, the interest on the outstanding large indebtedness of the College. This is as much as could reasonably be demanded; indeed, it is frequently named in the reports of other schools of the same character as a source of congratulation, when the resources of the school meet the simple current expenses.

This burden of paying the interest on the debt, while it does not prevent the just fulfillment of its obligations to its patrons, holds the School back from making the additions and improvements to its accommodations and apparatus which are requisite to its steady advance in efficiency and success. For a supply of the needs of the College in these particulars dependence must be placed upon the Church in the Diocese, having and acting up to a proper sense of its duty to its own institutions.

The most hopeful aspect of the work at the present time is the enlarged confidence in the character and value of the School, and the growing interest in its welfare manifested by the Church and the community at large. It is most encouraging to note also on the part of the cadets a stronger attachment to their school, and a higher tone of Christian deportment and scholarly spirit. Two of the older cadets were baptized during the year and nine were confirmed.

For the Trustees;

WILLIAM P. TUCKER,
Rector of St. Augustine's College.

Report of the Rev. William H. Hill.

SACRAMENTO, April 30, 1872.

MY DEAR BISHOP:

In compliance with the requisition of the canon, I take pleasure in submitting to you a brief account of my ministerial labors during the past Conventional year. With a very

few exceptions, I have been engaged every Sunday in the active duties of the ministerial office. Besides the Missionary work, which will be more particularly mentioned hereafter, I have officiated and preached for my clerical brethren in the following places: Oakland, (for six weeks when Dr. Akerly was in attendance upon the General Convention) Marysville, Los Angeles, San Jose, Petaluma, San Francisco, San Mateo, Gilroy, Santa Cruz, Nevada, Grass Valley and San Rafael.

My Missionary work has been in the following places: Suisun and Dixon, in Solano county; Woodland and Davisville, in Yolo; Colusa, in Colusa; Chico, in Butte; Wheatland and Smartsville, in Yuba; Lincoln, Auburn and Dutch Flat, in Placer; Shasta, in Shasta; Yreka, in Siskiyou; Watsonville, in Santa Cruz; Cloverdale, in Sonoma; Mokelumne Hill, in Calaveras; and Ione, Sutter Creek, Jackson and Volcano, in Amador. At all these places I found Church people who welcomed me most cordially. In all, too, was there a large attendance of others, hundreds of whom had never before even heard our Church Service. By the aid of the "Mission Services" I have always been able to secure good responses—in many places far exceeding those in the largest of our city churches. I believe I may say with truth, that without exception, a favorable impression was made and left in relation to our Church and its Service. From one and all have I received most urgent appeals to visit them again and often, and in no place where I was enabled to officiate for a second, and even a third time, did I find any diminished interest, but decidedly the opposite. I am more and more convinced, by actual experience, of the value of these itinerant services. The lonely hearts of the isolated Church people, scattered all over this Diocese, are strengthened and encouraged in a determination to cling to the good old faith that is in them. Seed is sown in the hearts of others that will bear fruit in after days, when those thus favorably impressed by their first knowledge of our Church Service, remove to localities where the Church has a local habitation and a name. And besides, I could name, from actual observation, several points where Associate Missions might at once be established, with a well grounded assurance that important and even self-sustaining parishes would be the result. I am confident, though I have traveled hundreds, and even thousands of miles in these labors of the past year, that I have not even begun to exhaust the field. The appeals received from other places still, only make me wish that I could more than duplicate myself and my work. All has been to me a labor of love, and I feel assured that much good has been done for Christ and His Holy Church. This work has not required the expenditure of a dollar from the funds of any Missionary Committee, Diocesan or Domestic. The people, from their voluntary contributions

at the time of service, have thus far amply compensated me. If I could, I would gladly devote all my future life to this pleasing work of seeking after these scattered and wandering sheep, and preaching to them the unsearchable riches of the Gospel of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

Besides assisting my clerical brethren at various times in the celebration of the Holy Communion, I have also performed the following services: Marriages 10; Baptisms 16; (1 adult) Funerals 4.

Very truly, your brother in Christ,

WM. H. HILL.

RT. REV. BISHOP KIP.

Report of the Rev. David J. Lee.

PANAMA, U. S. OF COLOMBIA, April 22d, 1872.

TO THE RT. REV. WILLIAM INGRAHAM KIP, D.D.:

The following is the report of my labors, as a Presbyter of the Diocese of California, residing in foreign parts, for the last seventeen months.

Trinity Church, Panama, was organized in communion with the Churches of England and America, and placed under the missionary ecclesiastical jurisdiction of the Bishop of the Falkland Isles, and Missionary Bishop of South America, February 12th, A.D., 1871.

STATISTICS.—At the first Communion of the Lord's Supper, Ash Wednesday, 1871, 16 persons communed. Since then, 20 have been added, removed, 11—present number 25. Baptisms: adult 1, infants 21; total 22. Confirmations 10. Marriages 13. Burials 19.

CONTRIBUTIONS:—South American Missionary Society, London, \$25 50, Hospital at Panama \$18 85, the Poor (by subscription) \$15, Sunday School and Incidental Expenses \$68 50, Parochial Expenses, including Rector's salary \$1,825—total \$1,952 85.

The average number of Sunday School children has not been more than fifteen during the sixteen months. The average number of attendants upon Divine worship during that time has been about sixty.

The great kindness of the South American Missionary So-

ciety, London, England, has been extended to the Parish during its existence, and its continuance is now dependent on their increased liberality, of which this needy flock have good hope, seeing the Committee of that Society have expressed the greatest interest in the work.

The population of Panama will probably be, to a great extent, a fluctuating one. It is composed of all nationalities, chiefly Jamaicans. The Protestant portion of them all attend, more or less regularly, upon Divine service, so that at the Communion of the Lord's Supper it is not unusual to see Ethiopians, Slavonians, Hungarians, Austrians, Germans, Danes, Swiss, from the isles of the ocean, America (United States and Canada), England, Ireland and Australia; and of their religious training, we see in "one Communion and Fellowship," Baptists of various kinds, Churchmen, Lutherans, Presbyterians of several sorts, Methodists of different varieties, Dutch Reformed, Independents, Roman Catholics (those reared as such), Calvinists, etc.

If, for no other purpose, than to serve as "a lodge for way-faring men," this Church should be sustained, that those who "run to and fro in the earth" might have some place to worship God as they sojourn here for a time.

Report of the Rev. Edward P. Gray.

During the past Conventional year I have visited Sonoma on the average once a month, twelve times. For four months I officiated in St. Paul's, Benicia, during the absence of the Rector. I have officiated occasionally in Martinez and in Trinity, St. Luke's, and the Church of the Advent. At Redwood I have held services nine times, since the first of April regularly. The Church people here have purchased a cottage next the church premises, and have commenced an enlargement, in expectation of obtaining the services of a resident clergyman. They were obliged to borrow the purchase money, \$1,500, and provide for the interest. To raise the amount necessary for the enlargement, about \$700, will be a severe tax upon the resources of this little flock, and they will need and deserve some assistance.

Respectfully,

EDWARD P. GRAY.

Report of the Rev. William P. Tucker.

RT. REV. BISHOP KIP:

RT. REV. AND DEAR SIR:—During the past Conventional year I have discharged the duties of the Rectorship of St. Augustine's College. As a part of these duties, I have read Morning and Evening Prayer almost daily during the ten months of the school year, and delivered to the cadets of the College two series of lectures on Sunday afternoons of each term. I have also kept to myself the religious instruction of all the cadets. Through the same time on each Sunday morning I have officiated or assisted in the Service, and preached once each month in Benicia, and at other times in Martinez. Through the vacations, on each Sunday I have variously officiated or assisted in the Service, and preached at both Morning and Evening Prayer. During the year I have delivered 53 sermons and 29 lectures; have celebrated Holy Communion 4 times in public and assisted in the celebration 9 times; have performed 1 marriage.

Faithfully your servant in Christ,

WILLIAM P. TUCKER,

Presbyter.

Report of the Rev. James H. Bowles.

SAN MATEO, 30th April, 1872.

RT. REV. AND DEAR SIR:

Since my arrival in the Diocese, I have held services and preached on about twenty occasions; baptized four infants, and attended one funeral in San Diego, and, at the request of the Rev. Mr. Brewer, held a Funeral Service in Pescadero.

Very cordially yours,

J. H. BOWLES.

TO THE RT. REV. WM. I. KIP, D. D.

Report of the Rev. Douglas O. Kelley,

RT. REV. W. I. KIP, D. D., Bishop of California :

Since my ordination to the Diaconate, on the 17th of March last, I have held service, or assisted, every Sunday in this city, with the exception of Easter, when I was at St. John's Church, Petaluma, and the Sunday after, when I was in Benicia. I have baptized three infants: one for Rev. Mr. Wilbur, in Alameda, one for Rev. Mr. Chapin, at St. Peter's Church, San Francisco, and one for Rev. Dr. Lathrop, at the Church of the Advent, San Francisco.

Very respectfully, etc.,

May 1st, 1872.

D. O. KELLEY.

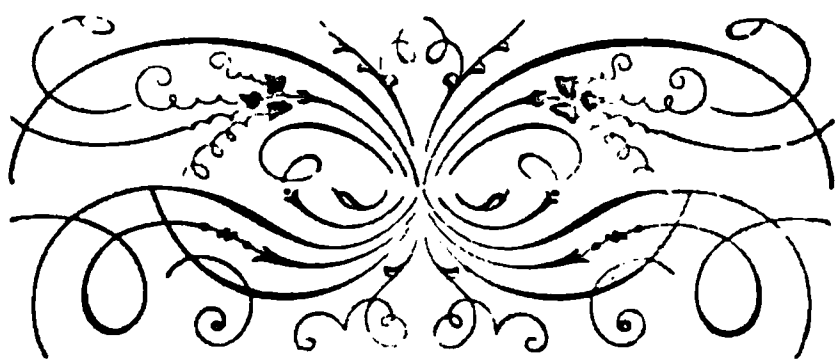
B. Statistics of the Diocese.

FOR THE CONVENTION YEAR ENDING MAY 1, 1872.

Parishes (not in union with the Convention, 2)	36
Clergymen in the Diocese: ordained 1, received 4, transferred 4, displaced 1—present number (Bishop 1, priests 46, deacons 4)....	51
Baptisms (adults 96, infants 691)	787
Confirmed (on nineteen occasions)	235
Communicants (added 489, removed 251, died 47)—present number...	2741
Marriages	253
Funerals	374
Public Common Prayer (Sundays 2592, other times 1458)	4090
Holy Communion (public 362, to sick 56)	418
SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Teachers (male 97, female 240, not specified 20)....	357
Scholars (male 1206, female 1367, not specified 825)	3398
Libraries, (twenty-two reported) number of volumes in	7082
Parish Libraries (seven reported) number of volumes in	1168
Parish Schools	7

CONTRIBUTIONS.

<i>Parochial</i> —Communion Alms	\$ 4,888 48
For Sunday Schools	1,169 30
Church property ..	26,483 25
Other parish purposes, not including cur- rent expenses and salaries	3,385 55
	<hr/> \$35,916 58
<i>Diocesan</i> —Epi-copal Fund	\$ 100 38
Endowment Fund	100 00
Diocesan and Convention Fund	5,111 65
Missionary Fund	3,602 03
Aid to other Churches	295 80
Church Home	966 85
Other Diocesan objects	153 95
	<hr/> \$10,330 66
<i>General</i> —Domestic Missions	\$ 283 91
Foreign Missions	124 57
Freedmen's Commission	3 10
	<hr/> \$ 411 58
Objects not specified under foregoing	3,791 16
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Total, not including current expenses and salaries.	\$50,459 98



DIOCESE OF CALIFORNIA.

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FUNDS OF THE DIOCESE.

The Episcopal Fund.

§ 1. (1.) There shall be an "*Episcopal Fund*," the interest of which shall be appropriated to the support of the Bishop of the Diocese.

(2.) This Fund shall consist of the proceeds of such donations and contributions as shall be made thereto from private and public sources, and from a collection to be made annually by each Parish and Mission, on Whitsunday.

(3.) The funds herein referred to shall be paid to the Trustees of the "*Episcopal Fund Association*."

The Diocesan Fund.

§ 2. (1.) There shall be a "*Diocesan Fund*," the proceeds of which shall be applied to the payment of the salary of the Bishop of the Diocese; or for such other Episcopal services as the Standing Committee of the Diocese may have power to direct.

(2.) This Fund shall be derived from an annual assessment upon the several Missions and Parishes, and from such contributions and donations as may be made thereto.

(3.) One-fourth of the assessments shall be paid on or before the first days of August, November, February and May.

(4.) A Parish or Mission shall be entitled to a deduction from the assessment for the Diocesan Fund of ten per cent. upon all sums contributed to the Episcopal Fund by members of said Parish or Mission, and to credit for all sums paid as interest upon notes given by members of said Parish or Mission.

(5.) The Treasurer of the Diocese shall pay to the Bishop, monthly, all moneys which may be in his hands belonging to this Fund.

The Convention Fund.

§ 3. (1.) There shall be a "*Convention Fund*," to defray the expenses of Convention, Committees of the same, the Standing Committee of the Diocese, neglected expenses of Episcopal Visitations, and other contingent expenses of the Diocese.

(2.) This Fund shall be derived from an annual assessment, to be made upon the several Missions and Parishes and from the collection at the opening of Convention.

(3.) No money shall be drawn from this Fund, except upon a warrant authorized by the Standing Committee of the Diocese.

The Missionary Fund.

§ 4. (1.) There shall be a "*Missionary Fund*," to sustain the operations of the Board of Missions of the Diocese.

(2.) This Fund may be derived from the following sources: 1st, from the monthly contributions of each organized Mission; 2^d, from a quarterly collection to be made in each Parish, which must be promptly forwarded to the Treasurer of Convention; 3^d, from any appropriation to the Diocese by the General Board of Missions, or from other donations; 4th, from the collections made at the annual meeting of the General Missionary Society of the Diocese, and on the visitation of the Bishop to confirm at any Mission or Parish; 5th, from the contributions of the Branch Missionary Societies.

(3.) No money shall be drawn from this Fund, except upon a warrant authorized by the Board of Missions.

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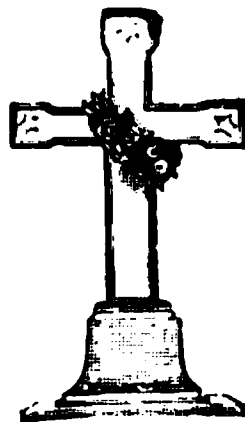
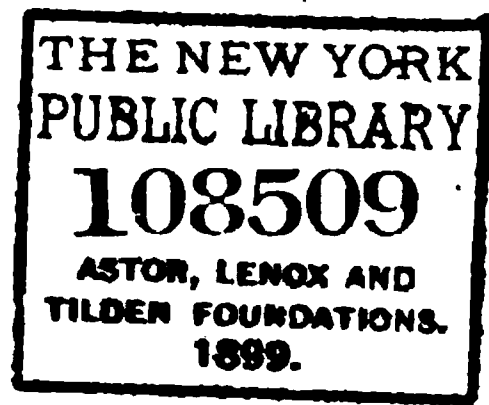
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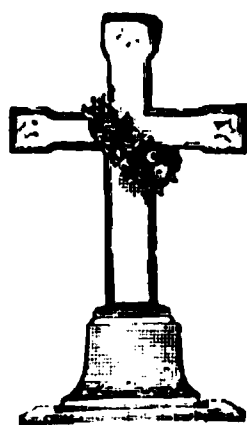
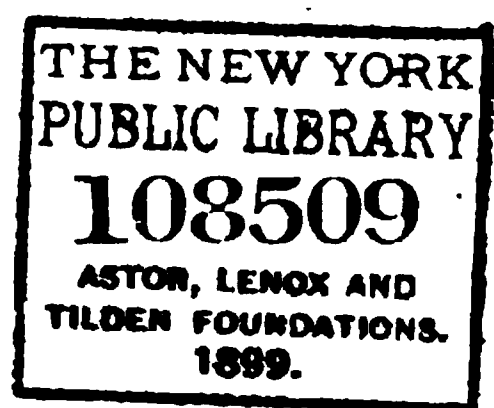
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LIST OF THE CLERGY OF THE DIOCESE,

May 7th, A. D. 1873.

[Those marked * were not entitled to seats in the Convention; those marked † were not present in the Convention.]

- RIGHT REV. WM. INGRAHAM KIP, D. D., LL. D., BISHOP, Residence in San Francisco
- REV. BENJAMIN AKERLY, D. D., Rector of St. John's Church, Oakland.
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- *† REV. WILLIAM BINET, residing in Sacramento.
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- REV. ALFRED L. BREWER, Rector of St. Matthew's Church, San Mateo.
- * REV. THOMAS W. BROTHERTON, M. D., Superintendent of St. Luke's Hospital, San Francisco.
- † REV. PETER W. CASSEY, deacon, St. Philip's (colored) Mission, San Jose.
- † REV. DENSMORE D. CHAPIN, Missionary in Contra Costa Co.
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- * REV. HOBART CHETWOOD (of New York), officiating in Trinity Church, San Diego.
- *† REV. EDWARD B. CHURCH, deacon, residing in Crescent City.
- REV. ENOCH C. COWAN, Missionary at Gilroy.
- REV. GEORGE R. DAVIS, Rector of St. John's Church, Marysville.
- REV. L. WILSON DAVIS, teacher in St. Augustine's College, Benicia, and Missionary at Martinez.
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- REV. WILLIAM L. GITHENS, Rector of St. Peter's Church, San Francisco.

- Rev. EDWARD P. GRAY, Missionary at Redwood City.
 Rev. JOHN B. GRAY, Rector of Church of St. Athanasius, Los Angeles.
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 Rev. DOUGLAS O. KELLEY, deacon, assisting in Trinity Church, San Francisco.
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 Rev. GEORGE C. LANE, Missionary at Santa Rosa.
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 *† Rev. DAVID J. LEE, M. D., residing in San Francisco.
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 Rev. JAMES MCELROY, D. D., Rector of Free Church of the Holy Saviour, Santa Clara.
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 *Rev. H. H. MESSENGER, residing at San Gabriel.
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 Rev. EDWARD WARREN, deacon, Missionary at Centreville.
 Rev. SIDNEY WILBUR, Rector of Church of the Advent, Oakland.
 *Rev. CHARLES G. WILLIAMSON, officiating in Grace Church, San Francisco.

Number of the Clergy, (Bishop, 1 ; Priests, 48 ; Deacons, 6) . . 55
 Number of the Clergy entitled to seats in Convention 38
 Number of the Clergy present in this Convention 42

LIST OF THE PARISHES OF THE DIOCESE

IN UNION WITH THE CONVENTION ;

TOGETHER WITH THE

LIST OF THE LAY DELEGATES

ACCREDITED TO THE TWENTY-THIRD ANNUAL CONVENTION, MAY 7TH, A. D. 1873.

[The Lay Delegates marked * were present in the Convention.]

Place.	Church.	Lay Delegates.
ALAMEDA.....	<i>Christ Church</i>	R. H. Magill, *T. A. Smith, M. G. Cobb, B. R. Norton, *Alexander A. Cohen.
AUBURN.....	<i>Christ Church</i>	
BENICIA.....	<i>St. Paul's Church</i>	Lansing B. Mizner, *Julian McAllister, *Samuel C. Gray, W. W. Dillingham, *Robert D. Hopkins.
EUREKA.....	<i>Christ Church</i>	William Carson, *Thomas Walsh, D. U. Lindsay.
FOLSOM.....	<i>Trinity Church</i>	*D. Moore. E. H. Echart, Thomas Stephenson, D. Floyd. William Farmer.
GLASS VALLEY.....	<i>Emmanuel Church</i>	Thomas Findley, James Watt, John Weeks, William K. Spencer, A. I. Foster.

10 LIST OF PARISHES AND LAY DELEGATES.

LOS ANGELES	... Church of St. Athanasius.....	
MINNEAPOLIS	... St. John's Church.....	*John E. Hobson, J. T. Pennington, Henry Cook.
NEW YORK	... Christ Church.....	*H. C. Parker, *Wm. Gouverneur Morris Thomas P. Stoney, William Kilburn, Paris Kilburn.
NEW YORK CITY	... Trinity Church... ..	Charles Marsh, Alexander Gault, George Welch, W. H. Crawford, R. W. Tully.
OKLAHOMA	... Church of the Advent... ..	J. West Martin, *C. M. Nichols, S. J. Rector.
"	... St. John's Church	*John W. Dwinelle, *William T. Welcker, *Stephen Smith, *R. W. Kirkham, *S. E. Alden.
"	... St. Paul's Church	*Allen I. Gladding, *Watson Webb, *John A. Stanly, *John B. Harmon, *John C. Kelton.
PATENT CITY	... St. John's Church... ..	B. F. Tuttle, H. C. Taft, A. J. Pierce, *W. D. Bliss, J. C. Wickersham.
RENO CITY	... St. Peter's Church	
SACRAMENTO	... Grace Church	J. F. Montgomery, *Henry Stone, *Frederick E. Patton, S. B. Cooley.
SAN DIEGO	... Church of the Holy Trinity...	James A. Evans, E. D. Switzer, George B. Hensley, J. S. Crowell, D. Cleveland.
SAN FRANCISCO	... Church of the Advent.....	Edward Barry, *W. B. Johnston, *J. C. Hawley, *E. J. Fraser, *William M. Cubery.
"	... Grace Church.....	*George W. Gibbs, *Joseph W. Winans, Henry F. Williams, *C. I. Hutchinson, *C. H. Burton.
"	... St. John's Church.....	*W. O. Andrews, *James Linforth, *William R. Wheaton. *Jefferson Martenet, Henry C. Squire.
"	... St. Luke's Church.....	Charles Halsey. *J. D. Stevenson, J. Howard Thompson, *G. H. Rogers, *E. H. Rixford.

SAN FRANCISCO	<i>St. Peter's Church</i>	*Samuel Graves, *W. K. Benjamin, *Hiram T. Graves, *J. B. Worden.
" "	..... <i>Trinity Church</i>	*J. T. Dean, *James Laidley, *Washington Bartlett.
SAN JOSE	<i>Trinity Church</i>	*George Lendrum, J. W. Hammond, *J. W. H. Townsend, *B. J. Rhodes, *Thomas Fallen.
SAN MATEO	<i>St. Matthew's Church</i>	*Henry B. Williams.
SAN RAFAEL	<i>St. Paul's Church</i>	J. D. Walker, Alexander Guthrie, *William Blanding, *William Seele, Edward White.
SANTA BARBARA	<i>Trinity Church</i>	J. B. Shaw, William A. Hayne, Charles Peirce.
SANTA CLARA	<i>Church of the Holy Saviour</i> . . .	Carey Peebels, James S. Dilly, Silas M. Veach.
SANTA CRUZ	<i>Calvary Church</i>	Horace Gushee, George P. Laird, *John Elliott, Jr., W. F. Peabody, *Joseph Boston.
SONORA	<i>St. James' Church</i>	*Charles H. Burden, L. Gilson, Abner Pitts.
STOCKTON	<i>St. John's Church</i>	*R. K. Eastman, H. T. Dorrance, Henry S. Austin, A. C. Russell, Henry Adams.
SUSUN	<i>Grace Church</i>	
VALLEJO	<i>Church of the Ascension</i>	Thomas O. Selfridge, L. C. Fowler, *Paul K. Hubbs, *W. F. Roe, John M. Gregory, Jr.

Number of parishes entitled to representation 33

Number of parishes represented in this Convention 24

Number of Lay Delegates present in this Convention 59



JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS.

TRINITY CHURCH, SAN FRANCISCO;
Wednesday, May 7th, A. D. 1873.

THE above day being fixed by the Constitution, and the above place being duly appointed by the Bishop of the Diocese for the meeting of the Twenty-third Annual Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of California, the Bishop and a number of the Clergy and Lay Delegates assembled for Divine Service at 11 o'clock A. M.

Morning Prayer was said by Rev. James McElroy, D. D., Rev. Giles A. Easton and Rev. William H. Dyer, and the Litany was read by Rev. A. Peyton Anderson. The Holy Communion was administered by the Right Rev. the Bishop of the Diocese, assisted by Rev. Theodore B. Lyman, D. D., rector of Trinity Church, Rev. Hobart Chetwood, Rev. William P. Tucker and Rev. George Mason.

The Sermon before the Convention was preached by Rev. John H. C. Bonte, rector of Grace Church, Sacramento, from the following passages of Holy Scripture : St. John iii. 17, St. Matthew xxviii. 19, 20, Philippians ii. 9, 10, 11.

At the close of Divine Service, the Convention assembled in the Sunday-school room adjoining the church, and was called to order by the Bishop of the Diocese presiding. The Secretary of the last Convention called the names of the clergy entitled to seats in Convention,* and of the parishes entitled to representation, and the number of the clergy, as required by the Canon, being present, and the required number of the parishes being represented, the President declared the Convention duly organized and open for business.

On motion, the voting by ballot was dispensed with, and the Rev. William P. Tucker was nominated and re-elected by voice Secretary of Convention. The Secretary, with the consent of the Convention, re-appointed Mr. Watson Webb to be Assistant Secretary.

After a recess of half an hour, at 3 o'clock P. M., the Convention re-assembled.

The President appointed the following

STANDING COMMITTEES OF CONVENTION:

ON CREDENTIALS OF LAY DELEGATES—Rev. Giles A. Easton, Mr. Stephen Smith and Mr. R. D. Hopkins.

ON UNION WITH THE CONVENTION—Rev. Henry D. Lathrop, D. D., Mr. Joseph Boston and Mr. George W. Gibbs.

ON CANONS—Rev. Benjamin Akerly, D. D., Rev. Alfred L. Brewer, Rev. E. S. Peake, Mr. John A. Stanly, Mr. Julian McAllister and Mr. W. T. Welcker.

TO AUDIT TREASURER'S ACCOUNTS—Mr. Thomas Walsh, Mr. A. I. Gladding and Mr. J. W. Winans.

The Credentials of the Lay Delegates were laid on the Secretary's table, and referred to the Committee on Credentials.

* For the names of the Clergy present in the Convention, see List of the Clergy, page 7 of JOURNAL.

On motion of Rev. Dr. Akerly, clergymen of this Diocese not canonically entitled to seats,* and clergymen of other Dioceses who may be present, were admitted to the sittings of the Convention. The Rev. James Cameron, of the Diocese of New Jersey, was present, and took a seat in the Convention.

The Committee on Credentials of Lay Delegates made their report, which was accepted, and the roll of the Lay Delegates duly accredited to this Convention being called by the Secretary, forty-seven Delegates answered to their names and took seats in the Convention.†

The Bishop of the Diocese read his Annual Address.‡

The Parochial and Clerical Reports were called for, and were brought to the Secretary's table.¶

The President designated the hour of 11 o'clock, Thursday morning, for the election of the Standing Committee of the Diocese, and of the Missionary Committee for the ensuing year.

The Treasurer of Convention read his Report of the several Diocesan Accounts, which was received and referred to the Committee to audit the Treasurer's Accounts.||

The Report of the Standing Committee of the Diocese was read and received.§

The Rev. Dr. Akerly, in behalf of the Special Committee to prepare and present to the Convention a new and more simple body of Canons, presented their

* For the names of the clergy not entitled to seats who were present, see List of the Clergy page 7 of the JOURNAL.

† For the names of the Lay Delegates accredited to the Convention, and of those who were present, see List of Lay Delegates, page 9 of the JOURNAL.

‡ For the Bishop's Annual Address, see Appendix I.

¶ For the Parochial and Clerical Reports, see Appendix III.

|| For the Treasurer's Report, see Appendix II., C.

§ For the Report of the Standing Committee, see Appendix II., A.

Report in print, which was accepted, and the Committee was discharged. On motion, the Report of this Committee was made the special Order of the Day, immediately after the elections on Thursday morning.

Mr. H. T. Graves, from the Finance Committee of the *Pacific Churchman*, read the following report :

TO THE DIOCESAN CONVENTION, STATE OF CALIFORNIA :

The Finance Committee of the *Pacific Churchman* beg leave to submit the following report of the receipts and expenditures of the past year, together with the present condition of the paper—financially and otherwise.

At the date of the last report to April 30th, 1872, there was an indebtedness against the paper of one thousand, five hundred and seven 84-100 dollars, which amount was provided for by pledges from various individuals and parishes as donations, which pledges have all been paid except one hundred dollars.

The cash receipts, independent of donations, have been as follows :

From subscriptions	\$2,404 77
“ advertisements	1,855 61
Total	<u>\$4,260 38</u>

The expenses of publishing the paper for twelve months have been :

For composition, paper, press-work, etc.	\$3,960 38
“ commissions, postage, exchange, etc.	349 26
Total	<u>\$4,309 64</u>

Or, \$49 26 in excess of the direct income from the paper.

At the last Convention the Finance Committee undertook to pay for the mechanical expenses of publishing the paper from its direct receipts, provided that some provision be made for the payment of the Editor's salary ; and the Committee to whom was referred our last report, recommended to the Convention “ that the Missionary Committee should be requested to make an appropriation from their treasury for said Editor, appointing him itinerant missionary to visit the various parishes in the Diocese, and make known at the same time, the claims and needs of the paper.” By resolution the Convention expressed its approval of this suggestion, but the plan was not carried out. Partial pledges were afterwards made for the payment of the Editor's salary, but this plan was also abandoned and none of the pledges made were called for. A portion of the Finance Committee were of the opinion that the receipts from the advertisements and subscriptions

could be increased to an extent sufficient to cover *all* the expenses, and although others of the Committee were of a contrary opinion, yet the effort was made. The Committee have been able to do all that was *promised* for the paper, but in the matter of providing for the Editor's salary the plan adopted did not prove to be a success. The result is, that the Committee finds itself in arrears in the sum of eleven hundred and forty seven 56-100 dollars, the greater portion of which is due to the publishers, Messrs. Cubery & Co., and the balance to the late Editor, Rev. D. D. Chapin.

Following is a statement of the indebtedness :

Amount due Messrs. Cubery & Co.....	\$ 978 40
“ “ Rev. D. D. Chapin.....	169 16
Advanced by a member of the Committee.....	100 00
Total.....	<u>\$1,247 56</u>
Less amount of unpaid pledges as herein before stated..	\$ 100 00
Total.....	<u>\$1,147 56</u>

The value of the paper as a Missionary Agent is now so thoroughly established and so universally recognized, that it would be superfluous for us to attempt any argument in favor of its continuance. We look upon that as an established fact, and feel well assured that its friends will once more rally to its support, relieve it of its present liabilities, and place it in a position to render it independent of any further subsidies or donations.

This can be accomplished by adopting substantially the plan recommended at the last Convention; that is, by placing its entire management in the hands of the Missionary Committee of the Diocese, and by compensating its Editor from funds at their disposal. If this is done, the paper will be, and is actually self-supporting, and its friends may rest assured that it will never again be presented to them in the position of a suppliant for assistance. We would therefore earnestly but respectfully call upon those who were willing, a year ago, to pledge themselves for certain amounts towards the Editor's salary, and not only they, but others, to evince the same willingness now by making up the amount required, and by adopting the plan recommended by us for the future management of the paper. Let the entire concern be placed directly in the hands of the Missionary Committee, its subscription list and material, and all its receipts and disbursements, that whatever is received shall go directly into the Missionary funds, and whatever is required for its support be drawn from the same source, thus causing everything to flow through the proper channel.

Earnestly commending the foregoing plan to the favorable consideration of the Convention, and with a feeling of relief

and satisfaction that our personal care and attention will be no longer required, we respectfully beg leave to resign the charge, and place it at the disposal of the Convention.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES LINFORTH, Chairman.
JOS. G. EASTLAND,
H. T. GRAVES,
C. H. BURTON.

The Report was received, and on motion was referred to a Special Committee to consider and report at an early hour Thursday morning. The President appointed on this Committee Rev. Dr. Lathrop, Mr. George W. Gibbs and Mr. Samuel C. Gray.

The Report of the Protestant Episcopal Church Union was presented and read, and on motion it was ordered to be printed in the Journal.*

The Report of the Church Home Association was presented and read, and on motion it was ordered to be printed in the Journal.†

The Rev. Dr. Lathrop, the Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund Association, read the following Report :

The Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund Association presents the following Report :

Received from former Treasurer—Permanent		
Fund.....	\$2,558 00	
Received during the year.....	1,735 00	
	<u> </u>	\$4,293 00
Loaned during the year.....	\$4,200 00	
On hand.....	93 00	
	<u> </u>	\$4,293 00

INTEREST ACCOUNT.

Received from former Treasurer.....	\$ 188 50	
Received during the year.....	869 10	
	<u> </u>	\$1,057 60
Paid to Treasurer of the Diocese.....	\$1,057 60	
	<u> </u>	\$1,057 60

DUE THE ASSOCIATION.

On Loans.....	\$6,200 00	
On Notes given for Permanent Fund.....	6,225 00	
On Interest to January 1st, 1873.....	1,389 50	
	<u> </u>	\$13,814 50

Respectfully submitted,
H. D. LATHROP,
Treasurer Episcopal Fund Association.

* For the Report of the Protestant Episcopal Church Union, see Appendix II., D.

† For the Report of the Church Home Association, see Appendix II., E.

The President appointed the following Committee of Finance and Assessment, Rev. Dr. Lathrop, Rev. Dr. Lyman, Mr. J. A. Stanly, Mr. J. Boston and Mr. J. W. Winans.

Rev. Dr. Lathrop was excused from the Special Committee on the *Pacific Churchman*, and the President appointed Rev. E. S. Peake as the clerical member of that Committee.

On motion, the Convention adjourned to meet for Divine Service at 9.30 o'clock on Thursday morning.

SECOND DAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

THURSDAY, May 8th, 9.30 A. M.

The Convention met pursuant to adjournment. Morning Prayer was said by Rev. Mr. Mason, Rev. Mr. Peake and Rev. Mr. Chetwood, the Bishop pronouncing the Absolution and Benediction; after which the Convention was called to order, in the Sunday-school room, by the Bishop presiding.

The minutes of the previous day were read and amended, and adopted as amended, and the names of the Clergy and Lay Delegates who were not present on that day, were called.

Rev. Dr. Lathrop, from the Committee of Finance and Assessment, read the following report:

The Committee on Finance and Assessment present the following as the Assessment Roll for 1873-74:

	Diocesan Fund.	Convention Fund.
Church of the Advent, Oakland.....	\$ 65	\$ 10
St. John's Church, Oakland.....	275	25
Christ Church, Napa.....	40	10
Trinity Church, Folsom.....	10	5
Grace Church, Sacramento.....	275	25
Church of the Advent, San Francisco.....	1,200	100
Grace Church, San Francisco.....	900	100
Trinity Church, San Francisco.....	1,300	100
St. John's Church, San Francisco.....	275	25
St. Peter's Church, San Francisco.....	30	10
St. Luke's Church, San Francisco.....	70	10
St. Matthew's Church, San Mateo.....	140	10
Trinity Church, San Jose.....	225	10
Calvary Church, Santa Cruz.....	100	10
St. Paul's Church, San Rafael.....	190	10
St. Athanasius' Church, Los Angeles.....	40	10
St. Paul's Church, Benicia.....	165	10
St. John's Church, Stockton.....	165	10
Grace Church, Suisun.....	20	5
St. John's Church, Petaluma.....	110	10
St. John's Church, Marysville.....	120	10
Emmanuel Church, Grass Valley.....	35	10
Trinity Church, Nevada.....	25	5
Trinity Church, Santa Barbara.....	20	5
St. Peter's Church, Redwood City.....	10	5
Church of Our Holy Saviour, Santa Clara.....	25	5
St. James' Church, Sonoma.....	20	5
Church of the Ascension, Vallejo.....	90	10
St. Paul's Church, Oakland.....	90	10
Christ Church, Eureka.....	45	5
St. Stephen's Church, Gilroy.....	15	5
Trinity Church, San Diego.....	15	5
Christ Church, Alameda.....	15	5
Church of the Incarnation, Santa Rosa.....	30	5
Total.....	<u>\$6,150</u>	<u>\$595</u>

Resolved, That this Schedule of Assessments be adopted, and that the parishes be requested to pay their assessments for the Diocesan and Convention Funds quarterly.

Respectfully submitted,

T. B. LYMAN,
H. D. LATHROP,
JNO. A. STANLY,
J. W. WINANS.

On motion, Rev. Mr. Williamson, officiating in Grace Church, San Francisco, was allowed to address the Convention on the matter of this report.

On motion of Rev. Dr. Lathrop, the amount assessed against Grace Church, San Francisco, was reduced to \$800.

With this amendment, the above report was on mo-

tion accepted, and on further motion, the accompanying resolution was adopted, and the assessments levied as therein recommended.

Mr. George W. Gibbs, from the Special Committee on the Report of the Finance Committee of the *Pacific Churchman*, read the following report :

MR. PRESIDENT :—Your Committee to whom was referred the report of the Finance Committee of the *Pacific Churchman*, find that there is a deficit of \$1,150, being nearly the amount of the Editor's salary for the year.

They find that the publisher, Mr. Wm. M. Cubery, proposes to continue the business management of the paper, confident that the income from the subscription list and advertisements will pay for the material and the mechanical work.

It is proposed that the Diocesan Missionary Committee be requested to appropriate for the salary of an Editor the sum of \$50 per month.

The Convention should take measures to clear the indebtedness of the past year before any transfer can be made.

A Finance Committee will still be required to audit accounts, receive the monthly reports, and aid the publisher in promoting the interests of the paper.

We therefore recommend the immediate payment of the debt, the continuance of the present Finance Committee, and the appropriation of \$50 per month by the Missionary Committee of the Diocese for the Editor's salary.

Respectfully,

E. S. PEAKE, GEO. W. GIBBS, SAM. C. GRAY,	}	Committee.
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The election of the Standing Committee of the Diocese being in order, the President appointed Mr. S. C. Gray to receive and count the Clerical vote, and Rev. Mr. Easton to receive and count the Lay vote, and the Convention deposited their ballots.

On motion, the election of the Missionary Committee was suspended till after the consideration of the new Code of Canons.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Akerly, the Rev. Thomas W. Brotherton, M. D., Superintendent of St. Luke's

Hospital, and the Rev. William H. Hill, were admitted by special act of the Convention, to all the rights and privileges of the Convention

On motion of Rev. Mr. Birdsall, seconded by Rev. Dr. Lathrop, it was

Resolved, That so much of the Bishop's Address as relates to the Division of the Diocese, be referred to a Committee of five members, to report to the next Annual Convention.

The President appointed on this Committee Rev. Mr. Birdsall, Rev. Mr. Bonte, Mr. R. W. Kirkham, Mr. Thomas Walsh and Mr. Joseph Boston.

On motion of Mr. J. A. Stanly, it was

Resolved, That a Special Committee of three Laymen and two Clergymen be appointed by the Chair, to inquire into and report to this Convention at the earliest practicable hour, the amount of the indebtedness of this Diocese, stating to whom the same is due, and when the same should have been paid, with any recommendations they may deem advisable for the liquidation of the same.

The President appointed on this Committee Mr. J. A. Stanly, Mr. G. W. Gibbs, Mr. J. McAllister, Rev. B. Akerly, D. D. and Rev. W. H. Hill.

The recommendations contained in the report of the Special Committee of the *Pacific Churchman*, were considered.

On motion of Mr. G. W. Gibbs, the President appointed Rev. E. S. Peake, Mr. Thomas Walsh and Mr. Gibbs, a Committee to obtain contributions on the floor to pay the indebtedness on account of the *Pacific Churchman*. This Committee subsequently reported that \$350 had been subscribed and \$65 paid for this object.

On motion, the Finance Committee of the *Pacific Churchman* for the past year, viz.: Messrs. James Linforth, H. T. Graves, Edward Barry, C. H. Burton, and J. G. Eastland, were appointed to continue as the

Committee for the ensuing year. Subsequently, Mr. Linforth declined to serve, and was excused from the Committee.

On motion of Rev. E. S. Peake, it was

Resolved, That the Missionary Committee of the Diocese be authorized to appropriate from its funds the sum of \$50 per month for the salary of an Editor for the *Pacific Churchman*; provided, it be understood, that the Convention will not be responsible for any farther amount.

The Committee to audit the Treasurer's Accounts presented the following report:

The Committee to audit the Treasurer's Accounts respectfully report :

That the accounts of the Treasurer appear to be kept correctly, and to be properly vouched.

They recommend, however, that in future the accounts of the several funds be kept in separate books for the same.

For the Committee,

May 8th, 1873.

THOMAS WALSH, Chairman.

The report was accepted, and on motion, the recommendation of the Committee was adopted.

On motion, the voting by ballot was dispensed with, and Mr. Jefferson Martenet was re-elected by voice Treasurer of Convention.

The Tellers of the vote for Standing Committee of the Diocese announced the following result :

CLERICAL MEMBERS elected—Rev. B. Akerly, D. D., Rev. H. D. Lathrop, D. D., Rev. T. B. Lyman, D. D., Rev. E. Birdsall.

LAY MEMBERS elected—Mr. J. A. Stanly, Mr. W. F. Babcock.

The Convention deposited their ballots for two additional Lay Members of the Standing Committee. The Tellers of the vote announced the election of Mr. R. W. Kirkham and Mr. H. T. Graves.

On motion, the Convention took a recess.

Upon re-assembling, the Convention was called to order by the Bishop presiding.

On motion, the Convention proceeded to the consideration of the proposed new Code of Canons.

The Bishop retired from the Convention, and, Rev. Dr. McElroy was called to preside.

On motion it was

Resolved, That when the Convention shall adjourn, it adjourn to meet at 7.30 P. M.

On motion, the Convention resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the proposed new Code of Canons, as presented in the Report of the Committee to prepare and present Canons.

On motion, at 4.30 o'clock, the Committee of the Whole rose and reported progress, and the Convention resumed its deliberations.

Mr. J. A. Stanly, from the Special Committee on the Indebtedness of the Diocese, read the following report :

TO THE CONVENTION :—Your Committee upon the Indebtedness of the Diocese respectfully report: That they find that the Bishop of the Diocese, for the first six years of his Episcopacy, received from the Diocese the sum of \$150.38 only. That in 1859 his salary was fixed by the Convention at the sum of \$3,000 per annum, and for the nine years thereafter, that is from 1860 to 1868 inclusive, there was paid on account of this salary the sum of \$14,231.73, leaving a deficiency of \$12,768.27 still due to the Bishop up to that time. That in 1868 the Convention fixed the salary of the Bishop at \$6,000 per annum ; for the five years since then he has been paid the sum of \$20,886.09, leaving a deficiency of \$9,113.91 ; leaving a total deficiency due the Bishop of \$21,882.18 of principal.

We also find that the Convention of 1865 voted to the Rev. Dr. Akerly the sum of \$500, for services he had theretofore rendered as the Secretary of the Convention, and fixed his salary as Secretary for the future at \$25 per month. That he served the Diocese thereafter, as the Secretary of its Convention, for three years, his salary for the three years amounting to \$900. We also find that Dr. Akerly has expended for the Diocese the sum of \$200, in payment of certain expenses, and that he has only been paid the sum

of \$150 on account of the salary due him and the disbursements he has made upon our account, and that there is still due him the sum of \$1,450.

There may be other indebtedness upon the part of the Diocese that we have not yet had time to ascertain.

Your Committee recommend the adoption of the following resolutions :

Resolved, That this Convention hereby recognizes and acknowledges the indebtedness of this Diocese to the Rt. Rev. W. Ingraham Kip, of the sum of \$21,862.18, upon account of his salary as Bishop of this Diocese, and its indebtedness of \$1,450 to the Rev. Benjamin Akerly, D. D., for services rendered and moneys advanced for this Diocese, and pledges itself to the payment of said indebtedness at the earliest practicable time.

Resolved, That an assessment of \$1 for each registered communicant of this Church be and is hereby annually levied upon each parish in the Diocese, to be collected and paid as other Diocesan assessments, the proceeds of which shall be applied to the gradual extinction of this indebtedness.

W. H. HILL,
J. McALLISTER,
J. A. STANLY.

For the Committee.

The report of the Committee was received, and on motion, it was laid on the table for the present.

On motion, the Convention adjourned.

7.30 o'clock P. M.

The Convention met according to adjournment, and went into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the proposed new Code of Canons. At 9.30 o'clock the Committee rose and reported progress, and the Convention adjourned to meet for Divine Service at 9:30 o'clock on Friday morning.

THIRD DAY'S PROCEEDINGS,

FRIDAY, May 9th. 9.30 A. M.

The Convention met pursuant to adjournment. Morning Prayer and the Litany were read by Rev. G.

W. Foote and Rev. J. W. Lee, the Bishop pronouncing the Absolution and the Benediction ; after which the Convention assembled for business.

The minutes of the previous day were read and amended, and adopted as amended.

On motion of Rev. W. H. Hill, it was

Resolved, That the thanks of the Convention are due and are hereby presented to the Rector and Vestry of Trinity Church, for the use of the Church and School Rooms for the Convention ; to Prof. Seward and his assistants, for the excellent music at the opening of the Convention ; and especially to the ladies of San Francisco, for the bountiful and most acceptable lunches furnished to the members of the Convention.

On motion of Rev. Dr. Lyman it was

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention be presented and are hereby tendered to the Rev. Mr. Bonte, for the very able and interesting sermon preached by him at the opening of this Convention.

On motion of Mr. J. A. Stanly it was

Resolved, That a Committee of three members be appointed to prepare such amendments to the Code of the State of California, and if possible to secure their passage by the next Legislature, as shall recognize and provide for the exercise of the peculiar system of the Church, in regard to the form of parish organizations and the manner of holding and managing property.

The President appointed to form this Committee, Mr. J. A. Stanly, Mr. J. W. Dwinelle and Mr. J. W. Winans.

On motion, the Convention went into Committee of the Whole to resume the consideration of the proposed new Code of Canons, the Rev. Dr. Lyman being called to the Chair.

At 12.30 P. M., the Committee of the Whole rose and reported to the Convention the "Digest of the Canons and the General Regulations for the government of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of California."

On motion, the Report of the Committee of the Whole was received, and on motion, the Convention then took a recess.

Upon re-assembling, the Rt. Rev. the Bishop presiding, the Convention proceeded to take action upon the Report of the Committee of the Whole upon the proposed new Code of Canons, etc.

On motion, the amendments to the Report of the Committee to prepare and present Canons which were made in the Committee of the Whole, with the exception of the amendments to Canon 4, §2, striking out the word "male" in the second and fourth lines, were adopted.

Rev. Dr. Lathrop proposed the following new Canon as an amendment to the Report of the Committee.

CANON 12—CHANCELLOR OF THE DIOCESE.

At each Annual Convention the Bishop shall appoint a layman, a communicant of the Church, who shall be known as the Chancellor of the Diocese, and shall be the adviser of the Bishop in all legal affairs.

On motion, the amendment was adopted.

Mr. J. W. Dwinelle, in the name of a Committee to consider the legal points involved in Canon 19—On Discipline, recommended, that the part of §7 of said Canon which referred to the administering of oaths to the witnesses, be stricken out. On motion, the amendment was adopted.

Rev. W. H. Hill, proposed to amend Canon 19, §11, by inserting after the word "defendant," the words, "and those who present." On motion, the amendment was adopted.

The Report of the Missionary Committee of the Diocese was presented and read.*

The President appointed Rev. E. P. Gray, Rev. D. O. Kelley and Mr. J. Elliott, Jr. to form a Committee to nominate members of the Board of Missions of the Diocese.

It was then moved and seconded, that the Convention adopt the amendments to Canon 4, §2, striking out the word "male" in the second and the fourth lines. After an earnest discussion, the motion was put separately on each amendment, and was lost in both cases.

On motion of Rev. W. H. Hill, the "Digest of the Canons and the General Regulations for the government of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of California," as reported by the Committee to prepare and present Canons, and amended by the Convention in Committee of the Whole, with the further amendments adopted in Convention, was adopted and passed.

The Special Committee to nominate members of the Board of Missions of the Diocese, presented the names of Rev. H. D. Lathrop, D. D., Rev. T. B. Lyman, D. D., Rev. E. S. Peake, Rev. C. W. Turner, Mr. S. C. Gray, Mr. W. Webb, Mr. C. H. Burton and Mr. R. B. Sanchez.

On motion, the voting by ballot was dispensed with, and the above named persons nominated by the Committee were elected by voice members of the Board of Missions of the Diocese.

On motion, the draft of the Constitution,† as prepared and presented by the Committee to present and prepare Canons, etc., was received by the Convention, and laid over for the action of the next Annual Convention.

* For the "Constitution as proposed in the Twenty-third Annual Convention," see at the close of the JOURNAL.

† For the Report of the Missionary Committee, see Appendix II., B.

The Right Rev. the Bishop of the Diocese appointed Hon. John A. Stanly the Chancellor of the Diocese, for the ensuing Conventional year.

On motion of Mr. J. A. Stanly, it was

Resolved, That the Treasurer of the Diocese shall pay to the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund Association, the amount of money in hand and on deposit to the credit of the fund heretofore known as the "Endowment Fund."

On motion, the Secretary of Convention was instructed to prepare a true copy of the "Digest of the Canons and the General Regulations,"* as adopted and passed by the Convention; to print 600 copies of the Journal of the Convention, with the "Digest of the Canons," etc., appended, and 400 copies of the "Digest," etc., separately; to distribute the Journals as usual, and to retain the separate copies of the "Digest," etc., for the purposes designated in Canon 8, (2.)

On motion, the Report of the Special Committee on the Indebtedness of the Diocese was taken from the table, and on subsequent motion, the further consideration of the Report was postponed to the next Annual Convention.

On motion of Mr. S. C. Gray, the thanks of the Convention were voted to the Treasurer of Convention and to the Secretary and Assistant Secretary of Convention, for their gratuitous services during the past Conventional year.

The minutes of this day's proceedings were read and approved.

The members of the Convention united in chanting the *Gloria in Excelsis*, the Bishop read the Lord's Prayer and appropriate Collects, and pronounced the

* For the "Digest of the Canons and the General Regulations," as adopted and passed by the Twenty-third Annual Convention, May 9th, 1873, see at the close of the JOURNAL.

Benediction; after which the Convention adjourned
sine die

WM. INGRAHAM KIP,
BISHOP OF CALIFORNIA AND
PRESIDENT OF THE CONVENTION.

Attest: WM. P. TUCKER, *Secretary*,
WATSON WEBB, *Assistant Secretary*:

APPENDIX I.

THE BISHOP'S ADDRESS

TO THE

TWENTY-THIRD ANNUAL CONVENTION,

MAY 7th, A. D., 1873.

MY BRETHREN OF THE CLERGY AND LAITY.—Permitted by the good providence of God to gather once more for our Annual Council, in accordance with the Canon, I would present the report of my official duties during the past year:

1872. *May 3d (Friday)*—In Church of the Advent, San Francisco, admitted Rev. Geo. C. Lane, deacon, to the priesthood. The candidate was presented by Rev. Dr. Lathrop. The following clergy assisted in the service: Rev. Dr. McElroy and Messrs. Chapin, Gray and Dyer. I preached the sermon.

In the evening attended a meeting at the Advent, San Francisco, called to place the *Pacific Churchman* upon a firm and safe basis. The effort was entirely successful, owing principally to the liberality of one gentleman heading the subscription with five hundred dollars.

May 5th (Sunday)—At Suisun. In the morning, in Grace Church, after service by the Rector, Rev. Geo. R. Davis, I preached, confirmed six candidates and addressed them. I afterwards administered the Holy Communion, assisted by the Rector.

In the afternoon drove to Benicia (twenty miles); and in the evening in St. Paul's Church, after service by the Rector, Dr. Breck, assisted by Rev. Messrs. Tucker and Easton, I

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ANNALS

THE BISHOP

TWENTY-THIRD

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preached, confirmed twenty-one candidates and addressed them. Of those confirmed, nine were pupils of St. Augustine's College, eight were members of St. Mary's Hall, and four from the parish.

I remained next day for the purpose of visiting our two Church institutions—St. Augustine's College and St. Mary's Hall, and was present in both of them at services and recitations.

May 7th (Tuesday)—In Church of the Advent, San Francisco, I married a couple, assisted by the Rev. Dr. Lathrop.

May 10th (Friday)—Went to Sacramento, and thence to Folsom. In the evening, in Trinity Church, Folsom, after service by the Rector, Rev. Arthur E. Hill, I preached and confirmed one candidate.

May 11th (Saturday)—Went to Placerville.

May 12th (Sunday)—In the Church of our Saviour, after morning prayer by the officiating minister, Rev. C. C. Pierce, I preached; and in the evening, preached again and confirmed fourteen candidates.

May 14th (Tuesday)—In Grace Church, San Francisco, performed the burial service.

May 19th (Whitsunday)—In Grace Church, San Francisco, preached and administered the Holy Communion, assisted by Rev. Mr. Kelley. After service, baptized an infant.

May 22d (Wednesday)—At San Mateo. In the evening, in St. Matthew's, after service by the Rector, Rev. A. L. Brewer, assisted by Rev. W. H. Hill and Rev. D. D. Chapin. I preached and confirmed three candidates.

May 26th (Trinity Sunday)—In the morning preached in Grace Church, San Francisco. In the evening in Trinity, San Francisco, presided at the Anniversary of the Church Union, when addresses were made by the city clergy.

May 27th (Monday)—Performed the burial service.

May 28th (Tuesday)—Went to Benicia to attend the examinations at St. Mary of the Pacific, where the two following days—29th and 30th—were spent.

June 2d (Sunday)—Preached in Grace, San Francisco, after service by Rev. Mr. Brewer and Rev. Mr. Wilbraham of the Diocese of Lichfield, England, and administered the Holy Communion, assisted by Mr. Wilbraham.

After service, confirmed one candidate about to leave the city, the Preface being read by Mr. Wilbraham.

In the evening took part in the services at the Church of the Advent, San Francisco.

June 4th (Tuesday)—Went to Benicia, where the two following days—Wednesday and Thursday—were spent in attending the examinations and closing exercises of St. Augustine's College.

June 7th (Friday)—In St. John's Church, Mission Dolores, admitted H. H. Mayhew to the Order of Deacons. The sermon was preached by Rev. Benj. Akerly, D. D. The candidate was presented by Rev. Dr. Brotherton, who also read service, assisted by Rev. E. S. Peake. There were also present the Rev. Messrs. Chapin and Warren.

June 9th (Sunday)—In the morning, preached in Grace Church, San Francisco. In the evening in St. Paul's Church, Oakland; after service by the Rector, Rev. Charles W. Turner, preached and confirmed six candidates.

June 11th (Tuesday)—Went to Benicia, where the next three days were spent in attending the meetings and services of the Northern Convocation of the Diocese.

June 16th (Sunday)—In the morning, officiated in Grace, San Francisco, the sermon being preached by Rev. Chas. P. Wilbraham, of England. After service, baptized two infants.

In the evening, in the Church of the Advent, after service by Rev. Dr. Lathrop and Rev. Mr. Tucker, and sermon by Mr. Wilbraham, I confirmed three candidates and addressed them.

June 23d (Sunday)—Officiated in Grace, San Francisco, and preached. In the evening took part in the services in St. Luke's, San Francisco, the sermon being preached by Rev. Dr. Breck.

June 30th (Sunday)—Officiated and preached in Grace, San Francisco.

With this Sunday my services in this church were concluded, having had charge of it for three months, during the absence of the Rector at the East. During the week I was relieved by the arrival of the Rev. Hobart Chetwood, who was to officiate during the remainder of the Rector's absence.

July 7th (Sunday)—Read Service and preached in St. Peter's Church, San Francisco, in the absence of the Rector.

July 14th (Sunday)—In St. John's Church, Mission Dolores, instituted the Rev. Elias Birdsall into the Rectorship, rendered vacant by the resignation of the Rev. Dr. Brotherton. The service was read by the Rev. Dr. Brotherton assisted by Rev. Mr. Hoyt (of China) and Rev. Mr. Mayhew. I preached the sermon.

In the afternoon, in Grace Church, performed the services, assisted by Drs. Lyman and Lathrop, at the funeral of the Hon. Edward Stanly, and delivered the address. I afterwards performed the conclusion of the service at the cemetery at Oakland.

July 20th (Saturday)—In Trinity Church, assisted in the performance of the Burial Service, with Rev. Mr. Lee.

July 21st (Sunday)—In the morning, consecrated St. Paul's Church, San Rafael. The Request for Consecration was

read by the Senior Warden, Sidney Smith, Esq., and the Sentence of Consecration by the Rector, Rev. Joseph W. Lee. The service was read by the Rector and the Rev. Dr. Lyman. I preached the sermon and administered the Holy Communion, assisted by the two clergymen present.

In the evening, prayer was read by Rev. Dr. Lyman and Mr. Lee, and the sermon preached by Dr. Lyman, after which I confirmed two candidates and addressed them.

July 26th (Friday)—Went to Santa Cruz.

July 28th (Sunday)—In Calvary Church, in the morning, after service by the Rector, Rev. Giles A. Easton and Rev. Dr. Lyman, I preached, confirmed five candidates and addressed them.

In the afternoon went to Felton (7 miles), where Mr. Easton holds service on Sunday evenings. In the school-house, after part of the Mission Service had been read by Mr. Easton, I preached to them.

August 4th (Sunday)—At Church of the Advent, Brooklyn, after Morning Prayer by the Rector, Rev. S. Wilbur, I preached, confirmed three candidates and addressed them.

In the afternoon, at Alameda, where the congregation of Christ Church meets every Sunday in a public hall, to attend the services of Mr. Wilbur, Mr. W. read service, when I preached, confirmed two candidates and addressed them.

August 11th (Sunday)—At St. John's Church, Stockton. instituted into the Rectorship, Rev. Henry L. Foote. Morning Prayer was read by the Rev. George W. Foote, of San Jose, and I preached the sermon. The keys of the church were presented by the Senior Warden, Henry S. Austin, Esq.

In the evening the sermon was preached by the Rev. George W. Foote.

August 13th (Sunday)—United with Rev. Dr. Lyman in performing the Burial Service in Trinity Church and at the cemetery.

August 15th (Thursday)—In Grace, San Francisco, baptized two infants.

August 18th (Sunday)—In the morning, preached in Church of the Advent, in the absence of the Rector. In the evening, took part in the services in Trinity Church.

August 22d (Thursday)—In St. John's, Oakland, performed the Marriage Service.

August 25th (Sunday)—At Santa Rosa. Service was held in the Court House, where, after Morning Prayer by the Missionary, Rev. George C. Lane, I preached. In the evening preached and confirmed two candidates.

September 1st (Sunday)—In St. John's, Petaluma. After Morning Prayer by Rev. George H. Jenks, I preached and administered the Holy Communion, assisted by him.

In the afternoon, confirmed in private a sick member of the church. In the evening, after service by Mr. Jenks, I preached and confirmed twelve candidates.

September 4th (Wednesday)—In Trinity Church, after Morning Service, baptized an infant.

September 8th (Sunday)—In St. James', Centreville. After Morning Service by the Missionary, Rev. Edward Warren, I preached and confirmed four candidates. In the afternoon preached again.

September 12th (Thursday)—Went to Benicia to be present at the opening services of the new building of St. Mary's Hall (Dr. Breck's) and made an address.

September 15th (Sunday)—In St. Peter's, San Francisco. After Morning Service by the Rector, Rev. D. D. Chapin, I preached. In the evening, took part in the services in Church of the Advent.

September 22d (Sunday)—Preached in Grace Church in the morning and in Trinity in the evening.

September 27th (Friday)—In Trinity, after Morning Service, baptized an infant.

September 29th (Sunday)—At the Church of our Saviour, Santa Clara. In the morning, addressed the Sunday-school. After Morning Service by the Rector, Rev. Dr. McElroy, I preached and confirmed two candidates. In the evening I again preached.

September 30th (Monday)—Performed the Burial Service in Grace Church, San Francisco, assisted by Rev. Mr. Williamson.

October 2d (Wednesday)—In the evening at St. Luke's, San Francisco. After service by the Rector, Rev. E. S. Peake, I preached and confirmed four candidates.

October 6th (Sunday)—At St. Paul's, Oakland. It was the first service held in the church since the enlargement, which had been rendered necessary by the increase of the congregation. About one hundred sittings had been added and everything arranged in the most Church-like style.

Service was read by the Rector, Rev. C. W. Turner, when I preached and afterwards administered the Holy Communion, assisted by him.

October 9th (Wednesday)—At the request of the Regents of the University of California, I acted as Chaplain and conducted the religious services at the laying of the corner-stone of the new University building at Berkeley.

October 13th (Sunday)—In the morning preached in the Advent, in the absence of the Rector. In the evening, in Grace Church, preached the Quarterly Sermon before the Church Union.

October 17th (Thursday)—Sailed in the *Montana*, expecting

to reach San Pedro on Saturday morning. But being detained by fogs we did not reach there till late Saturday evening.

October 20th (Sunday)—Landed at day-break in the tug, five miles, and at 7 A. M. took railroad to Los Angeles, twenty-five miles. At the depot took a carriage for the valley of San Gabriel, eight miles, reaching the Church of our Saviour in the valley just at 11. Here Mr. Messenger officiated, and after Morning Service by him, I preached, confirmed eight candidates and addressed them.

October 23d (Wednesday)—Left San Gabriel valley in a wagon with Messrs. Gray and Loop for Riverside, sixty miles, twenty-five miles of this distance being over *the Desert*. Reached our destination the latter part of the afternoon. A small colony from the East has been attracted to this place by the rich soil and genial climate.

In the evening, in the school-house, after service by Messrs. Gray and Loop, I preached, confirmed two candidates and addressed them.

October 24th (Thursday)—We returned to San Gabriel.

October 26th (Saturday)—Went to Los Angeles.

October 27th (Sunday)—In Church of St. Athanasius, after service by Rev. Messrs. Gray, Loop and Messenger, in the morning, I preached. In the evening preached again and confirmed sixteen candidates.

October 28th (Monday)—Went to San Pedro, and in the evening went on board steamer *Orizaba*.

October 29th (Tuesday)—At 5 P. M. reached Santa Barbara, anchoring two miles from shore, where we landed.

November 3d (Sunday)—In the morning, in church, after service by Rev. Mr. Monges, I preached and administered Holy Communion, assisted by him. There were thirty-one communicants present. In the evening I preached again and confirmed two candidates.

November 4th (Monday)—Was spent in visiting some members of the Church, twelve miles distant.

November 7th (Thursday)—The steamer *Pacific*, for which we had been waiting, arrived at daylight, and we went on board, stopping in the night at San Luis Obispo and on Friday night at San Simeon.

November 9th (Saturday)—In the afternoon arrived opposite Monterey. The last two days have been stormy, and Mrs. K. was so ill from the effect of the rough voyage, that I was obliged to go ashore and continue our journey homeward by land.

November 10th (Sunday)—There are no Protestant services at Monterey, most of the residents being Spanish. Eighteen years ago I held services here. On this occasion, through a Protestant resident, I made an effort to collect the Americans

for worship in the morning. As far as possible they were notified, and at 11 A. M. we met at the Court House. About thirty-five were present, only one of whom was a member of our Church. I had a service and extemporaneous sermon.

In the afternoon, at the residence of John Wickham Leigh, Esq., baptized his infant child.

November 11th (Monday)—We left in the stage at daylight for Salinas City, nineteen miles, where we joined the railroad, and at evening were in San Francisco.

November 13th (Wednesday)—In Church of the Advent, San Francisco, performed the Marriage Service.

November 17th (Sunday)—In the morning, took part in the services at Trinity, San Francisco. In the afternoon, in Grace, San Francisco, baptized an infant and “received” another “into the congregation of Christ’s flock,” it having been previously baptized privately.

November 19th (Tuesday)—In Church of the Advent, San Francisco, performed the Marriage Service.

November 22d (Friday)—Went to Nevada.

November 24th (Sunday)—Service was held in the Court House, the new church edifice not having yet been finished. After service by Rev. A. P. Anderson, I preached, confirmed four candidates, and administered the Holy Communion, assisted by him.

In the afternoon, crossed the mountain (four miles). In the evening, in Emmanuel Church, Mr. Anderson read prayers, when I preached, confirmed three candidates, and administered the Holy Communion, assisted by him.

November 28th (Thanksgiving)—In the Advent, after service by Rev. Mr. Kelley, I preached. The Bishop of Nevada was present and took part in the service.

At noon, performed the Burial Service at the cemetery.

In the evening, at the Advent, performed the Marriage Service.

December 1st (Sunday)—At Church of the Ascension, Vallejo. After service by Rev. A. C. Treadway, I preached, confirmed five candidates, and administered the Holy Communion, assisted by Mr. Treadway.

In the evening, in the chapel at the Navy Yard, Mare Island, prayers were read by Mr. Treadway and I preached.

After service, privately confirmed a sick person.

December 15th (Sunday)—At Trinity Church, San Jose. In consequence of illness, the Rector had been unable to prepare, as fully as he wished, for Confirmation. It was therefore postponed. I preached morning and evening and addressed the Sunday-school.

December 22d (Sunday)—In Grace Church, San Francisco. In the evening, after service by the Rev. C. G. Williamson, I preached and confirmed three candidates.

December 31st—United a couple in matrimony.

1873. *January 5th (Sunday)*—At St. John's, Oakland. After service by Rev. Dr. Akerly, I preached, confirmed five candidates and addressed them. I afterwards administered the Holy Communion, assisted by the Rector.

January 12th (Sunday)—In St. John's, Petaluma. After service by Rev. Mr. Jenks, I preached, confirmed seven candidates and addressed them. I preached again in the evening.

January 15th—Visited the *Church Home* and united with Rev. Mr. Birdsall in morning service.

January 19th (Sunday)—In the morning, at St. Luke's, San Francisco. Addressed the Sunday-School and after service by the Rector, Rev. E. S. Peake, I preached. In the afternoon, after service by Rev. Mr. Mayer, I preached at the Mission for seamen, at the City Front.

January 26th (Sunday)—At St. Peter's, it being the first service of the newly elected Rector, Rev. W. L. Githens, I took part in the Morning Prayer.

February 9th (Sunday)—In Trinity Church, San Francisco. After service by Rev. Dr. Lyman, I preached.

February 16th (Sunday)—In Grace Church, San Francisco. Preached after service by Rev. C. G. Williamson, minister in charge.

February 17th (Monday)—In Advent, San Francisco, united with the Rector in the performance of the Burial Service.

February 26th (Ash Wednesday)—In St. John's Church, Mission Dolores, after service by the Rector, Rev. E. Birdsall, I preached, confirmed five candidates and addressed them.

February 27th (Thursday)—Sailed for San Diego.

March 2d (Sunday)—Arrived early in the morning at San Diego, where I was met at the steamer by Rev. Hobart Chetwood. At 11 A. M. in the Church, after service by Mr. Chetwood, I preached and administered the Holy Communion, assisted by him. In the evening I again preached and confirmed seven candidates.

March 3d (Monday)—At the Church, united with Mr. Chetwood in the performance of the Burial Services.

March 5th (Wednesday)—Took part in the Lenten Services at the Church.

March 6th (Thursday)—Confirmed in private a sick member of the Church. In the evening, in the Church, after service by Mr. Chetwood, I lectured.

March 7th (Friday)—Sailed in the steamer for San Francisco, reaching San Pedro on Saturday morning, and as the steamer remained all day, I was enabled to go to Los Angeles (25 miles) for a few hours, to confer with the Rev. Mr. Gray on Church matters.

March 9th (Sunday)—Held Service and preached on the steamer.

March 10th (Monday)—Reached San Francisco in the evening.

March 16th (Sunday)—In the morning, preached in Trinity, San Francisco. In the evening, took part in the Services in St. Peter's Church.

March 23d (Sunday)—In St. Luke's, San Francisco, in the morning. After Service by the Rector, Rev. E. S. Peake, I preached. In the afternoon, visited the Sunday-School of St. Stephen's Mission in Hayes Valley.

March 28th (Friday)—In Trinity, San Francisco, united a couple in marriage.

March 30th (Sunday)—In St. John's, Stockton. Service was read by Rev. H. L. Foote, when I preached, confirmed thirty-six candidates and addressed them. I afterwards administered the Holy Communion, assisted by the Rector. In the afternoon, with the Rector, I visited the Mission Sunday-School on the outskirts of the City and addressed it. In the evening, I again preached.

April 6th (Sunday)—In the morning, in the Church of the Advent, San Francisco, preached and confirmed twenty three candidates and addressed them.

April 10th (Thursday)—In the evening, preached in Trinity Church.

April 11th (Good Friday)—In the evening, at St. Peter's Church, Redwood City, after Service by the Rector, Rev. Edward P. Gray and Rev. Mr. Brewer, I preached, confirmed six candidates and addressed them.

April 12th (Easter Even)—In the morning, preached again in St. Peter's Church.

April 13th (Easter)—In the morning, consecrated St. Luke's Free Church, San Francisco. Service by the Rector, Rev. E. S. Peake, assisted by Rev. D. J. Lee and Rev. Dudley Chase. I preached the sermon and administered the Holy Communion, assisted by the Clergy.

In the evening, preached in St. Peter's, (Rev. G. L. Githens, Rector), confirmed sixteen candidates and addressed them.

April 16th (Wednesday)—At St. Stephen's, Gilroy, at the Meeting of Convocation. In the afternoon, addressed the Sunday-School and in the evening preached and confirmed five candidates.

April 20th (Sunday)—At St. John's, Marysville. In the morning, after Service by the Rector, Rev. G. R. Davis, I preached. After the second lesson, baptized an infant. In the evening, again preached and confirmed fourteen candidates.

April 27th (Sunday)—At Grace, Sacramento. After Service in the morning by the Rector, Rev. J. H. C. Bonte, I preached. In the evening, preached again and confirmed twenty candidates.

April 29th (Thursday)—Performed the Marriage Service in Trinity Church, San Francisco.

April 30th (Wednesday)—In the evening in St. Luke's, San Francisco. After Service by the Rector, Rev. E. S. Peake and Rev. G. W. Mayer, I preached, confirmed seven candidates and addressed them.

May 6th (Sunday)—In St. Paul's Church, Benicia, in the evening, preached and confirmed twenty candidates, eight being pupils of St. Augustine's College and nine pupils of St. Mary's on the Pacific.

The sum of my official labors therefore will be as follows :

Ordinations (1 Priest, 1 Deacon)	2
Candidates confirmed (on 42 occasions)	343
Churches consecrated	2
Rectors instituted	2

Besides these, I have performed the following services :

Baptisms (infants)	9
Burials	9
Marriages	8

I have received the following clergy by letters dimissory :

Rev. L. W. Davis, from the Bishop of Kentucky.
 Rev. Gustavus W. Mayer, from the Bishop of Colorado.
 Rev. William L. Githens, from the Bishop of Missouri.
 Rev. Charles G. Williamson, from the Bishop of Honolulu.
 Rev. George Mason, from the Bishop of Honolulu.
 Rev. J. S. Thomson, from the Bishop of Frederickton.

The three last mentioned, Messrs. Mason, Thomson and Williamson, coming from the Church of England, cannot be received into the Diocese until they have resided in it for one year. At present, they are officiating, by my license, in the churches where they minister.

The following clergy have been transferred :

Rev. John E. Merrick, D. D., to the Bishop of New York.
 Rev. James S. Bush, to the Bishop of New York.
 Rev. Thomas G. Williams, to the Bishop of New Jersey.

I have received notice of the displacement from the ministry of the following clergy :

Alfred A. Curtis, by the Bishop of Maryland.
 Josiah F. Curtis, by the Bishop of Kentucky.
 John M. Mitchell, D. D., by the Bishop of Georgia.
 William H. Milburn, by the Bishop of Vermont.
 Charles S. Stick, by the Bishop of Central Pennsylvania.
 James Kent Stone, by the Bishop of Western New York.
 William M. Salt (Deacon), by the Bishop of Western New York.
 Jesse A. Penniman, by the Bishop of New Jersey.
 William W. Hibben, by the Bishop of Indiana.

Such is the record of the year. I am now passing through the twentieth year of my Episcopate in this Diocese—many of them years on which I do not care to look back, years of trial and apparently unrequited toil—when the heart failed and I would gladly, had it been possible, have withdrawn from the

contest. But brighter times, I believe, are dawning on the Church in this Diocese. There has never been a year when I have been enabled to accomplish so much official labor for the Church. No elements of discord exists in our midst. Party lines are unknown and I do not believe there is a diocese in the country which exhibits so much unanimity and harmony. Our number of clergy is constantly increasing by the addition of working, earnest men, and we need only a division of this Diocese, thus affording increased Episcopal supervision, to double the strength of the Church on this coast.

Our Church Institutions, too, have been advancing and becoming more firmly established. St. Augustine's College is winning its way into the favor of our people, as it becomes better known; more efficient teachers are being procured, and the standard of scholarship and mental discipline is each year becoming more elevated. St. Mary's Hall, (under Dr. Breck,) has proved a perfect success and needs only additional buildings to largely increase the number of its pupils. St. Stephen's Hall at Gilroy, for girls, and St. Matthew's Hall at San Mateo, for boys, both deserve the fostering care of the Church, and need only some aid, in their early days, to grow into most efficient nurseries for the Church.

In this City, our Institutions are strengthening. The Church Union brings together the members of every Parish in united labor and is doing much for the Church. Its most important result—Saint Luke's Hospital—which has answered the fullest expectations of its friends, now, under the superintendence of the Rev. Dr. Brotherton, needs only the means of erecting proper buildings to make it a place of refuge for our people in sickness. Without it, they would have to endure the discomforts of the City Hospital, or be subjected to the proselyting efforts of the Romanists at St. Mary's.

The Church Home, for aged women, has been enabled to support itself during the past year and if proper discrimination is observed with regard to the inmates received, it will supply a need not filled by other charities.

For the *Pacific Churchman*, I would ask your continued support. The larger Church papers—like the *Church Journal* in New York—are admirable in the wide range they take and the ability with which they are edited, but experience has shown that each part of the country needs a local paper to bring forward the particulars suitable to Church work in that region. For the want of this, nothing else can atone, and during the past year several of our Eastern Dioceses have recommended the publication of Diocesan papers to supply this need. Were our paper to fail, we should find, when too late, the want of that information on Diocesan work which can alone give life to our efforts for the Church.

And now, brethren, there are one or two topics I would wish to bring before you." I have frequently, both in public and private, entered my protest against the worldly methods adopted to sustain the Church. There is, however, one means of raising money so congenial to the taste of this disorganized community, that we hear constantly of its repetition. I mean "dancing sociables," as they are called. There may be "a time to dance," but it is not when engaged in the work of advancing the interests of God's Church or of erecting His Temple. In the scenes which it begets, frivolity holds its carnival, and the pervading spirit is as foreign to the spirit of devotion as can possibly be imagined. It is bringing in this world, in some of its most objectionable forms, to help our religion. If this is thought to be necessary and funds for the support of the Church cannot be raised without it, I would rather have the Church closed, until in the good Providence of God the time shall arrive, when its children are willing, by legitimate work and self-denial, to carry on its services. Nothing is ever gained by "doing evil that good may come." The Church is brought down to the low level of worldly objects, and our Lord is wounded in the house of His professed friends.

Still more reprehensible is it, when the card table is introduced. I confess, brethren, that I could scarcely have credited this, had it not been proved to me by eye witnesses. One of the great curses of this land is the spirit of gambling. What, then, must those addicted to it say, when at a gathering to advance a religious object, under the sanction of the Church and conducted by members of the Church, they are invited to the card table? I feel that a congregation which should resort to such demoralizing means to sustain itself should be excluded from a seat in Convention and debarred from taking part in the councils of the Church.

Another topic I would bring before you. At the present time, at the West, the members of our Church seem waking up to a sense of their duty as Christ's soldiers and servants. Large gifts are pouring into the treasury. They are beginning to realize that "they are not their own, but are bought with a price." They are learning that wealth is the gift of God, and that He claims His tithes. And even when life has passed, they are not willing that their influence in behalf of the cause should end. Not a week goes by but we read the name of some legacy to the Church, that thus the writer sanctify the last solemn document which is to bear his name. Thus, being dead, they yet speak, and long after they are mouldering in their graves by the endowments they have left, they are preaching to thousands who perhaps but would never have heard the words of life. The

good they did lives after them, long after the dust of age has settled on their tombstones.

But how is it here? In the nearly twenty years that I have been in this Diocese, *not a single dollar has been left in this city as a legacy to the Church.* Yet, during that time, every year has seen churchmen called to their account, leaving fortunes accumulated here, yet no recognition in their wills of the Church of Christ, within whose fold they had so often said on earth—"Here we offer and present unto Thee, O Lord, ourselves, our souls and bodies, to be a reasonable, holy and living sacrifice unto Thee." And so they passed away, and what record was there here in the Book of the Church's remembrance? They are now scarcely mentioned by the living, and their influence is as entirely gone as if they had never been. A few months only, and their very names

—"Vanished into nothingness."

In the vestibule of a hospital in London, hangs the portrait of its founder, and underneath is written the inscription—*Lord, keep my memory green!* And for three hundred years the hospital has "kept his memory green," and each year hundreds have murmured his name with blessings. And so it will probably be to the end of time. What an immortality will he enjoy on earth, as well as in Heaven!

And so it is that work for God abides and lives, while all human things pass away. Yet so have not felt those who have been members of our Church in this community. While they had the opportunity of perpetuating their influence through all coming days, they neglected to avail themselves of it, and the fortunes for which they had toiled and slaved, went often to enrich those in whose hands it proved no blessing to the world, while their very graves will soon be forgotten. And so does everything pass away, which is only "of the earth, earthly."

And now, brethren, I commend you to the guidance of Him, "who, by His Holy Spirit, did preside in the councils of the blessed Apostles." There are solemn associations connected with our yearly gatherings here. Each time we meet, we miss some familiar voice and face. Last year, in our debates on this occasion, we listened to the eloquence of the gifted Edward Stanly. To-day he is not here and his grave is growing green in the silent resting-place of the dead. With a national reputation which he had won as a leader in the halls of Congress, he came at an early day to this Diocese and was ever foremost in advocating all that concerned the interests of the Church. Always a delegate to the Diocesan Convention, repeatedly to the General Convention, and for years a member of our Standing Committee, his name became thoroughly identified with the history of our Church,

and he left behind him the rare character of a Christian statesman.

Another member of the last Convention who has since passed away was Benjamin Harrison Randolph. He, too, at an early day became associated with the Church on the Pacific Coast. Frequently a delegate to the Diocesan Convention, a member of the Missionary Committee, and for many years a Vestryman of Trinity Church, his name has been intimately connected with our Diocese.

And beyond the bounds of our own Diocesan Church, Death has been reaping his harvest among those who were leaders in "the sacramental host of God's elect." The aged Bishop (Upfold) of Indiana, after years of suffering which cut him off from all official duties, has gone to his rest. But shortly after, we received the news of the removal of the earnest and scholarly Eastburn, of Massachusetts. And now, at this very time, while we are gathered here in council, the remains of the late distinguished Bishop (McIlvaine,) of Ohio, are being borne to their rest, and funeral services are being performed in the Diocese over which he ruled for so many years.

And so it is that one by one we pass away from this scene of trial and labor, and other hands take up the weapons which we have dropped. Oh, may we all remember, as we gather here to consult for the interest of Christ's Church, that the time is short and soon we too must join that countless host with whom all effort for this cause is ended forever!

APPENDIX II.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS AND INSTITUTIONS.

A. REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE.

The Standing Committee of the Diocese of California respectfully report to the Twenty-third Annual Convention of the Church, in council assembled, their official acts of the Convention year 1872-73 :

The Committee organized by electing the Rev. Thomas W. Brotherton as its President, and the Rev. Benjamin Akerly, D. D., as its Secretary.

EPISCOPAL FUND ASSOCIATION—May 2d, 1872, the Rev. Henry D. Lathrop, D. D., was appointed a Trustee of this Fund, vice Milton S. Latham resigned.

ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL—July 12th, 1872, the day of the first Monday in July, was fixed as the day for holding the annual election of Trustees of St. Luke's Hospital.

July 12th, 1872, the Messrs. R. W. Kirkham, William Blanding and George H. Howard were elected to fill the vacancies occasioned by the expiration of the term of the first class of Trustees.

November 18th, 1872, Gen. Cary H. Fry was elected a Trustee vice the Rev. Thomas W. Brotherton resigned.

STANDING COMMITTEE OF THE DIOCESE: VACANCIES—July 12th, 1872, the Rev. Elias Birdsall was elected a member of this Committee vice the Rev. Thomas W. Brotherton resigned: whereupon the Rev. T. B. Lyman, D. D., was elected President of the Committee.

November 15th, 1872, Gen. R. W. Kirkham was elected a member of the Committee, vice Gen. N. J. T. Dana, resigned; and the Hon. John A. Stanly, vice Gov. Edward Stanly, deceased.

THE EPISCOPATE—November 18th, 1872, consent was given that the Rev. John G. Auer, Missionary Bishop-elect for the

Territory of Cape Palmas, Africa, and the Rev. William Hobart Hare, Missionary Bishop-elect for the Indian Jurisdiction of Niobrara, be consecrated Bishops in the Church of God.

CANDIDATES FOR HOLY ORDERS — May 7th, 1873, testimonials were given recommending that William C. Powell and Edgar J. Lion be received as Candidates for Holy Orders.

T. B. LYMAN,
H. D. LATHROP,
ELIAS BIRDSALL,
BENJ. AKERLY,
WM. BLANDING,
R. W. KIRKHAM,
H. T. GRAVES,
JOHN A. STANLY.

B. REPORT OF THE MISSIONARY COMMITTEE.

The Missionary Committee appointed at the last Convention would respectfully report :

That they have met ten times during the year for the transaction of business, the first meeting being held during the first month of the Conventional year.

Of the members appointed, one, Mr. B. H. Randolph, has died, and his place has been filled by Mr. Watson Webb, of St. Paul's, Oakland. Rev. Dr. Breck has resigned and his place has been filled by Rev. E. S. Peake, of St. Luke's Church, San Francisco; and Gen. N. J. T. Dana has removed to the East, and his place has been filled by Mr. C. H. Burton, of Grace Church Parish, San Francisco.

The eight Mission Stations receiving stipends last year have been continued on the Committee's list, and besides, aid has been extended for one or two months to the parish at Santa Barbara, and occasionally to a Lay Missionary, Mr. W. C. Powell, officiating for the last year at the Industrial School, the Alms House and County Hospital. His work is now chiefly confined to the two last named institutions.

The Committee are glad to feel that in the work of Diocesan Missions a deeper interest is being felt, as in all departments of Diocesan work, due in a measure to their being made more widely and constantly known through the columns of the Diocesan paper; but still the work is but a beginning of what it should be, and the contributions to this cause have not increased as they should have done.

The Committee should have at least double the amount of money to disburse in the coming year, and they believe they could have, if every Rector would faithfully try the plan they have been urging, for the past three years, of monthly pledges.

Earnestly commending this cause to the attention of both the clergy and laity of the Diocese,

In behalf of the Committee,

Respectfully,

A. L. BREWER,

Secretary.

C. REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF DIOCESE OF CALIFORNIA,

FROM MAY 1ST, 1872, TO MAY 7TH, 1873.

ENDOWMENT PERMANENT FUND.

	CR.
By balance.....	\$1,933 15
" Grace Church, San Francisco.....	86 70
" Emmanuel Church, Grass Valley.....	7 20
" Trinity Church, Nevada.....	2 50
" St. Peter's Church, San Francisco	18 30
" Trinity Church, San Jose.....	5 00
" St. Luke's Church, San Francisco	11 90
" Church of the Advent, San Francisco.....	30 00
" St. James' Church, Sonora.....	10 00
" St. Stephen's Church, Gilroy.....	2 50
" Rev. Edward Warren, Centreville.....	15 00
" St. John's Church, Petaluma.....	6 75
" St. Paul's Church, San Rafael.....	12 50
" Free Church Holy Saviour, Santa Clara.....	5 00
" July Dividend Savings Bank.....	90 22
" January " " ".....	103 37
" St. Paul's Church, Oakland.....	5 00
" St. John's Church, San Francisco.....	5 00
Total.....	\$2,345 09

	DR.
To cash deposited at date in savings bank.....	\$2,327 59
" cash in hand.....	17 50
	\$2,345 09

DIOCESAN FUND.

	CR.
By St. Stephen's Church, Gilroy.....	\$ 15 75
" Christ Church, Alameda.....	135 00
" St. Matthew's Church, San Mateo.....	75 00
" St. Peter's Church, Redwood.....	10 00
" Trinity Church, San Francisco.....	1,071 16
" St. James' Church, Sonora.....	10 00
" St. Paul's Church, Benicia....	153 75
" Calvary Church, Santa Cruz.....	120 85
" Church of the Advent, San Francisco.....	1,096 00
" Emmanuel Church, Grass Valley.....	30 00
" St. Paul's Church, Oakland.....	90 00
" Grace Church, San Francisco.....	965 00
" Grace Church, Sacramento.....	50 00
" Church of the Holy Saviour, Santa Clara.....	30 00
" St. John's Church, Petaluma	90 00
" Christ Church, Eureka.....	45 00
" Christ Church, Napa.....	50 00
" St. Luke's Church, San Francisco.....	40 00
" Missionary Station, Santa Rosa.....	25 00
" Church of the Ascension, Vallejo.....	12 50
" L. M. Sherman, Providence, Rhode Island.....	20 00

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By St. Paul's Church, San Rafael.....	190 00
" Endowment Fund Association.....	297 00
" Trinity Church, Folsom.....	7 50
" Trinity Church, Nevada.....	24 65
" St. John's Church, San Francisco.....	275 00
" Rev. J. H. Smith, sale of buggy.....	25 00
" Trinity Church, San Jose.....	140 00
" Grace Church, Suisun.....	5 00
" St. Athanasius' Church, Los Angeles.....	40 00
" Trinity Church, Santa Barbara.....	25 30
" Trinity Church, San Diego ...	3 75
" Advent Church, Brooklyn.....	8 45
" St. John's Church, Stockton.....	150 00
" St. John's Church, Oakland.....	200 00
Total.....	<u>\$5,521 66</u>

Dr.

To Right Rev. W. I. Kip, D. D.....	\$5,521 66
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CONVENTION FUND.

Cr.

By balance on hand.....	\$108 13
" Church of the Advent, San Francisco.....	100 00
" Church of the Ascension, Vallejo.....	10 00
" Calvary Church, Santa Cruz.....	5 00
" Collection in Convention.....	25 20
" Emmanuel Church, Grass Valley.....	10 00
" Christ Church, Napa.....	5 00
" Church of the Holy Saviour, Santa Clara ..	5 00
" Grace Church, Sacramento City.....	5 00
" Christ Church, Eureka.....	5 00
" St. Athanasius' Church, Los Angeles.....	10 00
" St. James' Church, Sonora.....	5 00
" St. John's Church, Petaluma.....	10 00
" St. John's Church, San Francisco.....	25 00
" St. John's Church, Stockton.....	15 00
" St. Luke's Church, San Francisco.....	20 00
" St. Paul's Church, San Rafael.....	10 00
" Trinity Church, San Francisco	112 00
" Trinity Church, Folsom.....	5 00
" Trinity Church, Nevada.....	5 00
" St. Paul's Church, Benicia.....	10 00
" St. Paul's Church, Oakland.....	10 00
" Trinity Church, San Jose.....	10 00
" St. Stephen's Church, Gilroy.....	5 00
" Christ Church, Alameda.....	5 00
" St. John's Church, Oakland.....	20 15
Total.....	<u>\$555 48</u>

Dr.

To P. Byrne, Sexton, for attendance on Convention.....	\$ 6 00
" Cubery & Co., Printing.....	8 00
" Hitchcock & Co., Stationery—Rev. B. Akerly, D. D.....	6 75
" Rev. W. P. Tucker, Secretary—Postage, etc., 1872.....	23 64
" Cubery & Co., Printing Canons and Journal.....	248 00
" Rev. B. Akerly, D. D—Small expense.....	30 00
" Freight and hauling Prayer Books.....	10 50
" Cubery & Co., Printing.....	2 50
" Rev. W. P. Tucker, for expenditures, 1873....	29 68
Balance.....	195 41
	<u>----- \$555 48</u>

MISSIONARY FUND.

	Cr.
By balance on hand.....	\$ 508 79
" Church of the Advent, San Francisco.....	898 00
" Advent Sunday School, San Francisco.....	275 00
" Church of the Ascension, Vallejo.....	12 65
" Church of the Advent, Brooklyn.....	11 00
" Christ Church, Alameda.....	13 00
" Christ Church, Napa.....	16 50
" Christ Church, Eureka.....	5 00
" Calvary Church, Santa Cruz.....	10 00
" Emmanuel Church, Grass Valley.....	39 50
" Free Church Holy Saviour, Santa Clara.....	21 50
" Free Church Holy Saviour Sunday School.....	13 75
" Grace Church, San Francisco.....	103 65
" Grace Church, Sacramento.....	80 75
" Grace Church, Suisun.....	5 50
" St. John's Church, San Francisco.....	150 00
" St. John's Church, Stockton ..	63 80
" St. John's Church, Petaluma.....	75 10
" St. James' Church, Centreville.....	12 00
" St. Luke's Church, San Francisco.....	82 45
" St. Matthew's Church, San Mateo.....	10 00
" St. Paul's Church, Benicia.....	168 40
" St. Paul's Church, Oakland.....	67 00
" St. Paul's Church, San Rafael.....	97 45
" St. Peter's Church, San Francisco.....	43 50
" St. Peter's Church, Redwood.....	11 75
" St. Stephen's Church, Gilroy.....	6 50
" Trinity Church, San Francisco.....	652 55
" Trinity Church, San Jose.....	119 60
" Trinity Church, Nevada.....	29 50
" Trinity Church, San Diego.....	8 35
" Trinity Church, Santa Barbara.....	8 26
" Trinity Church, Folsom.....	7 50
" St. Paul's Sunday School, Oakland.....	6 00
" Church of the Advent, San Francisco, General Meeting	46 00
" Trinity Church, San Francisco, General Meeting.....	48 65
" Private Contributions.....	94 00
Total.....	<u>\$3,822 89</u>

	Dr.
To Rev. A. L. Brewer.....	\$ 64 30
" " J. H. Bowles.....	25 00
" " P. W. Cassey, San Jose.....	385 00
" " E. C. Cowan, Gilroy.....	621 85
" " D. D. Chapin, San Francisco.....	300 00
" " E. P. Gray, Redwood.....	325 00
" " G. C. Lane, Santa Rosa.....	350 00
" " C. F. Loop, Los Angeles ..	260 00
" " A. E. Hill, Folsom.....	325 00
" " H. B. Monges.....	30 00
" " James McElroy, Santa Clara.....	515 00
" " D. O. Kelley, San Francisco.....	50 00
" " Edward Warren, Centreville.....	325 00
" " Mr. Powell, San Francisco.....	40 00
Balance.....	206 74
	<u>\$3,822 89</u>

JEFFERSON MARTENET,
Treasurer.

D. REPORT OF THE CHURCH UNION OF SAN FRANCISCO.

To the

RIGHT REV. W. I. KIP, D. D., LL. D.,
Bishop of California :

Following is a Report from the "Church Union of San Francisco," for the Convention year ending May 1, 1873 :

Total Receipts.....	\$1,604 70
Expenditures :	
For Missionary Work and Church Extension.....	\$ 276 50
" Relief of Sick and Destitute.....	819 65
" Church Head Quarters.....	315 00
" Miscellaneous Items.....	60 20
	<hr/> \$1,471 35
Balance in Treasury.....	\$133 35

These figures by no means represent all that has been done by the UNION.

A large number of visits have been made to the sick and poor, especially by members of the Ladies' Committees.

Sunday afternoon service has been sustained at St. Luke's Hospital; and a "Seamen's Mission" in rooms at the corner of Front and Jackson streets has been organized and sustained, the Sunday-school there gathered now numbering nearly forty children. During Lent a noonday service was maintained at Corinthian Hall—all of the city clergy officiating in turn.

The "Head Quarters" on Kearny street have proved a general convenience.

Respectfully submitted,

H. T. GRAVES,

President *pro tem.*

MAY 7, 1873.

II. REPORT OF THE P. E. CHURCH HOME ASSOCIATION.

To the

RIGHT REV. W. I. KIP, D. D., LL. D.,
Bishop of California :

In accordance with canonical requirement I hereby present the Annual Report of the P. E. Church Home Association for the year ending Easter Tuesday, April 15, 1873 :

Total Receipts:

Balance from year before.....	\$ 4,766 73
From all sources this year.....	8,940 30

Total	\$13,707 03
Disbursements.....	\$3,755 49
	\$ 3,755 59

Cash Balance on hand.....	\$ 9,951 44
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The receipts above mentioned were in part as follows : State Appropriation, \$900; Legacy from the estate of the late Col. Johnson, \$5,000. The other sources of income having been contributions through the city churches, donations, dues, interest, etc.

The number of inmates of the Home at Easter was nineteen, including the matron and servant. Six temporary inmates had been received during the year.

It is hoped that before the present year closes the Association may be enabled to procure a lot and erect a suitable building for its use.

Very Respectfully,

D. O. KELLEY,
Secretary.

MAY 1, 1873.

F. REPORT OF ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL.

REPORT OF THE REV. T. W. BROTHERTON, M. D.,
Superintendent of St. Luke's Hospital :

My active connection with the Diocese has been very limited during the past year. In July, 1872, failing health compelled my resignation of St. John's Parish and removal to the East, where I was connected with the Church Home and Infirmary in Baltimore as Chaplain. In April of the present year I returned to this Diocese and took charge of St. Luke's Hospital as Superintendent.

My official acts during the year are contained in the Registers of the Parishes in which they were transacted.

The Hospital has been the means of extending since its opening in February, A. D. 1872, help to the sick numbering sixty patients, thirty-four of whom were baptized during their lives in the Episcopal Church, and twenty-six were connected with other religious bodies—one being an Israelite. Of whom—

Have Died	9
Been Discharged	37
At Present in Hospital	13
Sent to Insane Asylum	1
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Total	60

It will be seen from this report that the principles upon which this Hospital was founded have been carried out to the best of the ability of its founders and managers. It has a great work before it. A work conceived, and which, it is hoped, will be executed in that liberal and broad spirit which characterized our Lord in His great work—doing good to all who wear the garb of humanity, without distinction of persons. Of course this work must limit itself by the ability it has. The ability, under God, depends on the liberality of the citizens of California. We can now assist at least ten suffering poor as beneficiaries; at present no more, though we can partially assist others.

There are many applications but we can only do what we can. There are rooms connected with the Hospital designed for patients who are able to pay part of their expenses. These have been filled with beneficiaries, but the pressing needs of the Hospital require their room. We hope to be able to build soon, when better accommodations for the sick and more room for beneficiaries will be afforded.

C. REPORT OF THE MISSIONARY COLLEGE OF ST. AUGUSTINE.

In obedience to the General Canon and to By-Law IX. of the College, the Trustees herewith present to the Annual Convention of the Diocese "a statement of the affairs of the College, both educational and financial," for the year ending May 6th, 1873.

The average number of boarding pupils in attendance through the year is 81 and 13 day pupils, which is an increase over last year of 10 boarding pupils and 2 day pupils. This addition, though not so large as it was hoped would be realized, gives full reason to be encouraged for the future.

The behaviour and scholarship of the College, it is believed, shows an improvement from year to year. The students manifest more ambition to excel, more dutifulness to rules, and more interest in and love for their work. We may build surely upon these hopeful evidences of a growing spirit of manliness and true culture.

The morning and evening service of the Church has been maintained without omission on each day of the school year. As heretofore, the students have attended St. Paul's Church on Sunday mornings, and have received weekly catechetical instruction and almost weekly lectures or addresses on religious themes. Two members of the College have been baptized by the Rector, and seventeen have been confirmed by the Bishop during the year.

This year has witnessed the graduation of the first class from the Grammar School of the College since its foundation. It consisted of six young men, two of whom received the diploma of "Graduate in Classics" and four received the diploma of "Graduate in Science." The exercises of commencement day were throughout of a most delightful and creditable character. During the year the several Forms have accomplished the portions of study in the various departments which are required by the more elevated grade which was adopted by the Board of Trustees two years ago, and to which the College has been working up from term to term.

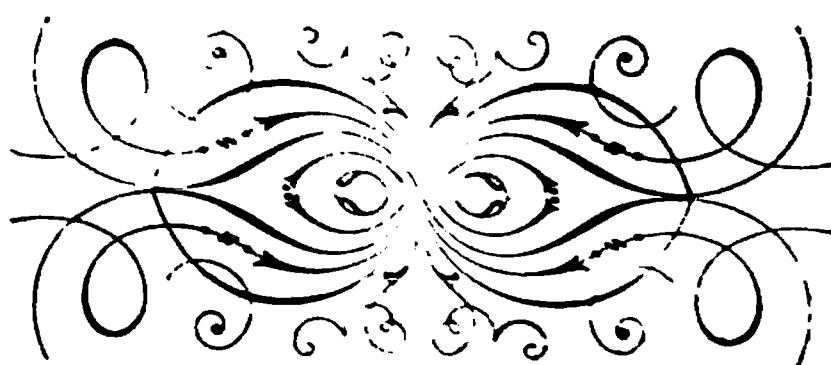
The report of the Treasurer at the close of the present school year will exhibit a gain of about \$2,000 in the financial status of the College. If it were much smaller, or even nothing, that is, if there had been simply no addition to the indebtedness of last year, there may well be cause for congratulation, when it is observed that besides \$4,496 paid on the

instalment loan and for interest on the debt of the College, there has been expended during the year \$1,900 on building account, over the amount raised by the Ladies' Fair in San Francisco, \$850 in furniture, \$800 in permanent improvements, and \$300 in the purchase of arms and accoutrements—in all a sum of \$8,200. In the *Spirit of Missions* for May Bishop Clarkson uses these words of the school of a like character and grade in Nebraska: "Our Schools are doing their work patiently, quietly and efficiently; * * fully sustaining themselves financially and *hampered by no debt*. If our Schools can meet their large current expenses by their current income, this is all that we can ask for now." The words are suggestive. What a fund for the needful improvements and additions to the College would \$4,500, which is now paid out annually for debt, otherwise, be to us!

A new and very commodious dining-hall was erected during the summer vacation. The building has two stories; the upper one is used as a sleeping apartment, and has alcoves for twenty-four cadets; so that the College can now accommodate ninety-four boarding pupils. The whole cost of the building was \$4,400, of which amount \$3,000 was raised by a festival which was held in San Francisco by the ladies of the several churches in the city in October last. Except for this timely aid, we should still be sufferers from the lack of suitable accommodations for this important department of the home life of the School. There has been in all, therefore, an addition of \$6,500 to the buildings and the permanent improvements of the College during the year.

For the Trustees:

WILLIAM P. TUCKER,
Rector of St. Augustine's College
and Secretary of Trustees.



APPENDIX III.

PAROCHIAL AND CLERICAL REPORTS,

FROM MAY 1ST, 1872, TO MAY 7TH, 1873.

The following portions of the Parochial and Clerical Reports are published by direction of the Bishop, in accordance with Title I., Canon 15, § I., § VI., of the Canons of the General Convention, as follows :

CANON 15.

Of the Mode of Securing an Accurate View of the State of the Church

§ I. As a full and accurate view of the state of the Church, from time to time, is highly useful and necessary, it is hereby ordered that every minister of this Church, (or, if the parish be vacant, the wardens) shall present or cause to be delivered, on or before the first day of every Annual Convention, to the Bishop of the Diocese, or, where there is no Bishop, to the President of the Convention, a statement of the number of baptisms, confirmations, marriages and funerals, and the number of communicants in his parish or church ; also, the state and condition of the Sunday-Schools in his parish ; also, of the amount of communion alms, the contributions for missions—diocesan, domestic and foreign ; for parochial schools, for Church purposes in general, and for all other matters that may throw light on the state of the same. And every clergyman not regularly settled in any parish or church, shall also report the occasional services he may have performed ; and if he have performed no such services, the causes or reasons which have prevented the same. And these reports, or such parts of them as the Bishop may think fit may be read in Convention, and shall be entered on the Journals thereof.

§ VI. All incorporated schools, all parochial schools, all academies and colleges, and all hospitals, asylums for orphans or other children of either sex, maintained at the expense or conducted under the management of members of this Church are expected to report annually to the Bishop of the

Diocese at the Annual Convention—such reports to be disposed of as the Parochial Reports; and at every General Convention the tabular view of the state of the Church in each Diocese, and the report of the Committee on the State of the Church, shall include the results of such reports.

[Reports were not received from some parishes, and imperfect returns from other parishes; hence the table given on pages 62 and 63 does not present “a full and accurate view of the state of the Church” in the Diocese.]

COUNTIES, PARISHES AND MISSIONS, PARISH OFFICERS.

ALAMEDA COUNTY:—

CHRIST CHURCH, Alameda.

	The Rev. Sidney Wilbur, Rector.
T. A. Smith, Senior Warden.	A. S. Cheminant, Clerk.
R. F. Fletcher, Junior Warden.	A. S. Cheminant, Treasurer.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, Centreville.

The Rev. Edward Warren, deacon, Missionary.

CHURCH OF THE ADVENT, Oakland.

	The Rev. Sidney Wilbur, Rector.
R. G. Matthews, Senior Warden.	S. J. Rector, Clerk.
C. M. Nichols, Junior Warden.	S. J. Rector, Treasurer.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, Oakland.

	The Rev. Benjamin Akerly, D. D., Rector.
R. W. Kirkham, Senior Warden.	Wm. J. Younger, Clerk.
C. D. Haven, Junior Warden.	C. Oxland, Treasurer.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, Oakland.

	The Rev. Charles Wm. Turner, Rector.
A. T. Gladding, Senior Warden.	John C. Kelton, Clerk.
Watson Webb, Junior Warden.	Watson Webb, Treasurer.

CONTRA COSTA COUNTY:—

GRACE CHURCH, Martinez.

	The Rev. L. Wilson Davis, Missionary.
T. A. Brown, C. C. Swan, Pastors.	

HUMBOLDT COUNTY:

CHRIST CHURCH, Eureka.

	The Rev. James S. Thomson, Rector.
Thomas Walsh, Senior Warden.	John A. Watson, Clerk.
T. Carson, Junior Warden.	John A. Watson, Treasurer.

LOS ANGELES COUNTY :—

CHURCH OF ST. ATHANASIUS, Los Angeles.

The Rev. John B. Gray, Rector

A. C. Brown, Senior Warden.

J. S. Wood, Clerk.

William McKee, Junior Warden.

J. S. Wood, Treasurer.

MARIN COUNTY :—

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, San Rafael.

The Rev. Joseph W. Lee, Rector.

Sidney V. Smith, Senior Warden.

T. H. Hanson, Clerk.

Henry McCrea, Junior Warden.

U. M. Gordon, Treasurer.

NAPA COUNTY :—

CHRIST CHURCH, Napa.

The Rev. William Leacock, Rector.

H. C. Parker, Senior Warden.

Thomas P. Stoney, Clerk.

Wells Kilburn, Junior Warden.

R. H. Stirling, Treasurer.

NEVADA COUNTY :—

EMMANUEL CHURCH, Grass Valley.

The Rev. A. Peyton Anderson, Rector.

James Watt, Senior Warden.

John Wickes, Clerk.

John Wickes, Junior Warden.

James Watt, Treasurer.

TRINITY CHURCH, Nevada City.

The Rev. A. Peyton Anderson, Rector.

Thomas H. Caswell, Senior Warden.

Wm. H. Crawford, Clerk.

Wm. H. Crawford, Junior Warden.

Charles Marsh, Treasurer.

SACRAMENTO COUNTY :—

TRINITY CHURCH, Folsom.

The Rev. Arthur E. Hill, Rector.

Dudley Moore, Senior Warden.

James S. Meredith, Clerk.

J. H. Williamson, Junior Warden.

B. N. Bugbey, Treasurer.

GRACE CHURCH, Sacramento.

The Rev. John H. C. Bonte, Rector.

Dr. J. F. Montgomery, Senior Warden.

F. E. Patton, Clerk.

Dr. J. F. Hatch, Junior Warden.

S. B. Cooley, Treasurer.

SAN DIEGO COUNTY :—

CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY, San Diego.

The Rev. Hobart Chetwood, Minister.

Thos. L. Nesmith, Senior Warden.

George B. Hensley, Clerk.

Daniel Cleveland, Junior Warden.

Joseph Leonard, Treasurer.

SAN FRANCISCO COUNTY :—

CHURCH OF THE ADVENT, San Francisco.

The Rev. Henry D. Lathrop, D. D., Rector.

Edward Barry, Senior Warden.

William E. Hale, Clerk.

John J. Valentine, Junior Warden.

Edward Barry, Treasurer.

TOWNS OF CALIFORNIA.

San Francisco.
Rev. G. Williamson, Officiating Minister.
J. Scott Wilson, Clerk.
J. Roberts, Treasurer.

San Francisco.
The Rev. Elias Birdsall, Rector.
Henry C. Squire, Clerk.
Charles E. Gibbs, Treasurer.

San Francisco.
Rev. H. Mayhew, deacon, Superintendent.

San Francisco.
The Rev. E. Steele Peake, Rector.
S. M. Van Wyck, Clerk.
E. L. Ransome, Treasurer.

San Francisco.
Rev. W. L. Githens, Rector.
J. B. Worden, Clerk.
J. R. Spring, Treasurer.

Mission, San Francisco.
Rev. P. W. Cassey, deacon, Missionary.

San Francisco.
Rev. B. Lyman, D. D., Rector.
J. T. Dean, Clerk.
Jefferson Martenet, Treasurer.

San Francisco.
Rev. G. Mason, Officiating Minister.

COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO.
Rev. Henry L. Foote, Rector.
George A. Carlton, Clerk.
Wm. M. Hickman, Treasurer.

COUNTY OF SAN MATEO.
Rev. Alfred L. Brewer, Rector.
Geo. H. Howard, Junior Warden.

San Francisco.
Rev. Edward P. Gray, Minister.

CRATAKE COUNTY:—
San Barbara.
Rev. Henry D. Monges, Minister.
R. Heath, Junior Warden.

COUNTY OF CALIFORNIA.
San Diego.
The Rev. Elsie C. Cowan, Missionary.

TRINITY CHURCH, San Jose.

	The Rev. George W. Foote, Rector.
D. S. Payne, Senior Warden.	D. S. Payne, Clerk.
J. W. Hammond, Junior Warden.	Geo. Lendrum, Treasurer.

ST. PHILIP'S (colored) MISSION, San Jose.

The Rev. P. W. Cassey, Missionary.

FREE CHURCH OF THE HOLY SAVIOUR, Santa Clara.

	The Rev. James McElroy, D. D., Rector.
N. Cook, Senior Warden.	J. Dilly, Clerk.
S. M. Veach, Junior Warden.	J. R. Laurie, Treasurer.

SANTA CRUZ COUNTY :—

CALVARY CHURCH, Santa Cruz.

	The Rev. Giles A. Easton, Rector.
Joseph Boston, Senior Warden.	Joseph Boston, Clerk.
Benj. C. Gadsby, Junior Warden.	Benj. C. Gadsby, Treasurer.

SOLANO COUNTY :—

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, Benicia.

	The Rev. J. Lloyd Breck, D. D., Rector.
John Walsh, Senior Warden.	Robert D. Hopkins, Clerk.
S. C. Gray, Junior Warden.	L. B. Mizner, Treasurer.

GRACE CHURCH, Suisun.

[No Report.]

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION, Vallejo.

	The Rev. Adam A. McAlister, Rector.
William J. Roe, Senior Warden.	John M. Gregory, Jr., Clerk.
B. Gherardi, Junior Warden.	J. C. Edgecumbe, Treasurer.

SONOMA COUNTY :—

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, Petaluma.

	The Rev. George H. Jenks, Rector.
Dr. J. S. Shepherd, Senior Warden.	I. G. Wickersham, Clerk.
I. G. Wickersham, Junior Warden.	I. G. Wickersham, Treasurer.

CHURCH OF THE INCARNATION, Santa Rosa.

	The Rev. George C. Lane, Rector.
R. P. Smith, Jr., Senior Warden.	F. G. Nagle, Clerk.
Wm. H. Bond, Junior Warden.	L. A. Martin, Treasurer.

TUOLUMNE COUNTY :—

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, Sonora.

	The Rev. William H. Dyer, Rector.
Charles Burden, Senior Warden.	David Sewell, Clerk.
Donald McLean, Junior Warden.	E. A. Rodgers, Treasurer.

YUBA COUNTY :—

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, Marysville.

	The Rev. George R. Davis, Rector.
Henry Cook, Senior Warden.	J. E. Hobson, Clerk.
J. T. Pennington, Junior Warden.	J. E. Hobson, Treasurer.

PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

I--CONGREGATIONS.

PARISHES AND MISSIONS.	COMMUNICANTS.				BAPTISMS.			CONFIRMED.	MARRIAGES.	BURIALS.	PUBLIC COM-MON PRAYER.			HOLY COM-MUNION.			SUNDAY SCHOOLS.						Volum's in Libr'y		Times of Catechising Children.
	Added.	Removed.	Died.	Present No.	Adults.	Infants.	Total.				Sundays.	Other times.	Total.	Public.	Private.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Sunday School.	Parish.	
Alameda, Christ Church.....	6	20	...	31	...	10	10	2	...	5	62	14	...	1	3	4	11	18	29	...	...	6	
Benicia, St. Paul's Church.....	28	17	1	71	1	10	11	13	...	2	166	14	1	1	8	9	20	40	60	100		
Centreville, St. James' Church.....	20	...	6	6	3	...	2	54	1	...	1	1	2	3	6	9	20		
Eureka, Christ Church.....	6	2	1	33	...	12	12	...	3	3	62	6	2	6	11	16	40	70	110	...	...	12	
Folsom, Trinity Church.....	2	2	1	13	1	15	16	...	6	14	104	10	1	3	3	6	10	15	25	101		
Gilroy, St. Stephen's Church.....	4	4	...	14	5	7	13	4	1	2	104	200	301	14	1	2	9	22	31	200		
Grass Valley, Emanuel Church.....	5	8	1	29	1	9	10	3	8	11	50	60	110	12	3	7	10	50	120	...	...	...
Los Angeles, Church of St. Athanasius.....	22	8	1	53	8	20	28	16	4	8	98	48	146	13	4	12	59	50	109	...	...	...
Martinez, Grace Church.....	...	2	...	7	...	1	1	...	1	1	24	...	24	8	...	6	15	25	40	75		
Marysville, St. John's Church.....	16	...	1	80	7	3	10	14	2	1	24	30	54	3	3	7	10	25	30	55	300	30	...		
Napa, Christ Church.....	3	...	...	33	...	11	11	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	4	12	18	30	...	...	...
Nevada City, Trinity Church.....	4	3	...	26	2	2	4	4	...	4	50	...	50	12	2	5	7	20	25	45	150		
Oakland, Church of the Advent.....	15	4	...	51	1	8	9	...	4	4	...	...	63	15	...	7	34	29	63	...	...	...
" St. John's Church.....	16	15	1	150	4	36	40	6	14	31	...	...	253	16	...	18	...	...	152	800	30	52
" St. Paul's Church.....	46	19	2	92	3	11	14	6	6	9	104	65	169	16	...	5	34	29	63	130	...	4			
Petaluma, St. John's Church.....	20	6	2	57	6	11	17	20	6	10	102	70	172	13	2	7	11	48	44	92	300	120			
Redwood City, St. Peter's Church.....	4	2	...	12	1	7	8	6	...	3	75	20	95	14	...	1	2	3	8	12	20	270	...		
Sacramento, Grace Church.....	73	21	2	200	5	33	38	20	27	34	104	20	124	15	...	5	...	...	200	...	...	...
San Diego, Church of the Holy Trinity.....	11	...	2	33	1	9	10	8	1	3	52	32	84	8	...	4	33	42	75	...	...	...
San Francisco, Church of the Advent.....	45	83	10	474	6	92	98	24	56	67	115	110	225	23	17	40	250	300	550	1000	...	...	
" Grace Church.....	4	5	1	135	1	12	13	3	11	11	75	67	142	11	3	14	5	...	150	...	...	...
" St. John's Church.....	27	8	2	167	3	36	39	7	9	11	78	38	116	11	...	11	...	...	200	...	...	...
" St. John's Mission.....	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	2	20	10	30	...	...	...	20	30	50	75	...	...	
" St. Luke's Church.....	15	9	1	75	2	40	42	11	7	17	104	40	144	12	...	3	17	85	160	300	...	...	
" St. Peter's Church.....	24	7	5	66	...	11	11	16	1	16	30	16	45	4	1	5	76	94	170	...	...	...
" Trinity Church.....	43	10	2	325	1	47	48	15	25	39	116	156	272	16	4	20	151	173	324	550	480	12			
" Trinity Chapel.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	500	...	...	...
San Jose, Trinity Church.....	30	48	...	102	1	8	9	9	14	7	133	23	156	14	...	3	...	...	100	...	...	36
San Mateo, St. Mathew's Church.....	5	6	...	27	4	14	18	3	2	8	104	10	114	13	1	14	5	53	14	67	250	...			
San Rafael, St. Paul's Church.....	5	2	...	48	1	10	11	2	1	7	106	22	128	14	...	...	6	40	62	92	150	...	
Santa Barbara, Trinity Church.....	23	1	...	41	4	8	12	4	2	7	51	14	65	1	...	...	1	15	8	23	75	...	
Santa Clara, Church of the Holy Saviour.....	4	4	1	24	...	1	1	2	1	6	96	16	112	12	1	13	1	17	18	35	342	...			
Santa Cruz, Calvary Church.....	25	6	3	69	3	26	29	5	6	12	52	42	94	11	...	11	25	50	75	250	...	52			
Santa Rosa, Church of the Incarnation*.....	3	...	...	27	...	4	4	2	1	4	71	6	77	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sonoma, St. John's Church.....	6	...	...	41	6	21	27	...	12	24	138	34	172	11	...	...	2	62	58	120	350	...
Stockton, St. John's Church.....	44	5	1	154	8	28	36	35	10	2	100	48	148	16	3	19	8	...	200	...	...	...
Suisun, Grace Church.....	...	...	...	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vallejo, Church of the Ascension.....	13	13	2	58	1	11	12	6	6	11	75	50	125	...	...	...	25	30	55	50	...	...	
Not included in above reports.....	...	...	...	40	...	14	14	50	3	7	232	520	782	8	...	...	46	53	90	400	...	...	
Total.....	597	340	43	2887	87	605	692	343	251	408	2791	1855	5054	422	103	280	1396	1490	4445	6338	660	394			

PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

II. OFFERING.

PARISHES AND MISSIONS.	PAROCHIAL.					DIOCESAN.					GENERAL.				TOTAL OF OFFERINGS.	
	Communion.	Sunday Schools.	Church Property.*	Other Objectst	Total.	Episcopal Fund.	Diocesan Fund.	Convention Fund.	Missionary Fund.	Other Objects.	Total.	Domestic Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Other Objects.		Total.
Alameda, Christ Church.....	48 25	54 00	1820 00	.....	1820 00	.....	20 00	.....	13 00	.....	33 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	1853 00
Benicia, St. Paul's Church.....	.....	.....	366 10	.....	468 35	50 00	40 00	10 00	164 95	105 00	339 95	.....	15 65	10 40	26 05	864 35
Centreville, St. James' Church.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14 70	18 50	.....	.....	17 40	50 60	12 00	.....	.....	12 00	62 60
Eureka, Christ Church.....	60 00	.....	.....	.....	60 00	.....	43 00	5 00	.....	.....	50 00	5 00	.....	.....	5 00	115 00
Folsom, Trinity Church.....	36 00	.....	.....	.....	36 00	.....	10 00	6 00	7 00	.....	23 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	59 00
Gilroy, St. Stephen's Church.....	.....	.....	1783 00	.....	783 00	.....	16 00	5 00	1 25	.....	23 75	1 00	1 35	.....	2 35	809 10
Grass Valley, Emmanuel Church.....	126 35	.....	.....	.....	126 35	7 20	30 00	10 00	39 50	.....	86 70	.....	.....	.....	.....	213 05
Los Angeles, Church of St. Athanasius.	75 00	.....	.....	.....	75 00	.....	40 00	10 00	.....	.....	50 00	26 00	.....	.....	26 00	151 00
Marysville, St. John's Church II.....	24 10	.....	.....	506 10	530 20	.....	20 00	20 00	.....	.....	40 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	570 20
Napa, Christ Church.....	62 75	.....	.....	.....	62 75	.....	50 00	5 00	16 50	.....	71 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	134 25
Nevada City, Trinity Church.....	63 90	.....	.....	.....	63 90	2 50	25 00	5 00	29 00	.....	61 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	125 40
Oakland, Church of the Advent.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	60 00	10 00	13 00	.....	83 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	83 00
" St. John's Church.....	356 55	122 80	.....	200 00	679 35	19 40	275 00	25 00	16 65	193 54	529 59	.....	.....	25 00	25 00	1233 94
" St. Paul's Church.....	59 25	.....	4000 00	.....	4000 00	5 00	80 00	20 00	67 00	59 50	231 50	.....	.....	56 70	56 70	4288 20
Petaluma, St. John's Church.....	.....	.....	.....	511 50	570 75	6 75	90 00	10 00	75 10	.....	181 85	.....	.....	29 30	29 30	781 90
Redwood City, St. Peter's Church.....	189 46	.....	750 25	180 00	930 25	.....	10 00	5 00	11 75	5 05	31 80	.....	.....	.....	.....	962 06
Sacramento, Grace Church.....	139 40	.....	5000 00	.....	519 46	.....	20 00	5 00	62 25	.....	87 25	.....	.....	.....	.....	5276 71
San Diego, Church of the Holy Trinity.	663 65	118 35	.....	.....	820 50	.....	3 75	.....	8 35	.....	13 10	14 80	.....	.....	14 80	192 30
San Francisco Church of the Advent.....	426 67	474 65	9300 00	38 50	10201 32	505 00	1200 00	100 00	1287 35	1673 70	4766 05	88 25	.....	199 70	287 95	5874 50
" Grace Church.....	406 70	.....	.....	.....	406 70	.....	965 00	.....	103 65	223 20	1291 85	.....	.....	.....	.....	11493 17
" St. John's Church.....	80 95	.....	.....	165 00	245 95	5 00	275 00	25 00	150 00	219 70	674 70	.....	.....	.....	.....	1081 40
" St. Luke's Church.....	816 70	324 76	.....	.....	1141 46	11 90	40 00	20 00	82 45	.....	154 35	35 00	.....	.....	45 00	445 30
" Trinity Church.....	241 53	.....	.....	.....	1177 55	.....	249 66	112 00	378 30	486 90	1226 80	180 35	.....	862 00	1042 35	3410 67
San Jose, Trinity Church.....	40 00	936 00	40 00	140 00	10 00	119 60	92 50	367 10	59 75	50 00	126 25	246 25	1664 15
San Mateo, St. Mathew's Church.....	149 10	1257 60	50 00	160 00	210 00	70 00	496 25
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Santa Barbara, Trinity Church.....	65 57	1223 19	127 00	1370 14	20 00	5 00	8 20	33 20	1403 34
Santa Clara, Church of the Holy Saviour	.....	.....	202 80	.....	268 37	5 00	40 00	5 00	47 75	15 00	112 75	39 95	9 55	.....	49 50	430 62
Santa Cruz, Calvary Church.....	60 00	.....	.....	100 00	160 00	50 00	125 00	5 00	30 00	41 50	251 50	110 00	40 00	.....	150 00	561 50
Santa Rosa, Church of the Incarnation	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 00	5 00	.....	20 00	30 00	.....	.....	8 00	8 00	38 00
St. James' Church.....	73 50	439 50	722 90	1235 90	10 00	10 00	5 00	327 65	352 65	1688 55
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Church of the Ascension.....	62 50	62 50	12 65	12 65	75 15
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Total	\$4,393 23	\$1,599 63	\$22,938 74	\$2,101 83	\$31,033 43	\$704 95	\$4,389 41	\$463 00	\$3,382 55	\$3,162 99	\$12,102 90	\$666 75	\$198 30	\$1,317 35	\$2,182 40	\$49,318 73

REMARKS APPENDED TO PAROCHIAL REPORTS.

CHRIST CHURCH, Alameda—The Rev. Sidney Wilbur.

It will be seen by this report, that the loss to the Parish by removal during the past year, has been more than three times the total gain. However, we are not discouraged and live in hope that the tide has reached its lowest ebb, and is now about to turn. We expect to break ground for our new church edifice in a few days, and to be worshipping in it long before the Summer is ended.

ST. JAMES CHURCH, Centreville—The Rev. Edward Warren.

This is the third Summer that I have officiated at Hayward's, as well as at Centreville. The first year, I could do nothing outside of Centreville and its vicinity. The next two years, I could only make spasmodic efforts to enlarge my field of labor. There were many interruptions, and every interruption destroyed confidence. Hayward's is a place of about one thousand inhabitants, and adjoins San Leandro, a town of about the same size.

The sects have occupied the field for the last ten years or more, and have destroyed all idea of systematic giving, but resort partly to public festivals, and entertainments of various sorts to procure their minister's stipend.

There is now some improvement in the collections taken up. Last month they exceeded expenses by \$2.50. There are five or six resident church families, and during the Summer others come from the city. I have a Sunday School class of about a dozen, and a congregation of grown persons, varying from six to twenty.

I hold service at Centreville at 11 o'clock every Sunday morning, and at Hayward's at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. If I had been properly sustained from the first, the work would be nearly self-supporting now, but as it is, it is still in its infancy.

TRINITY CHURCH, Folsom—The Rev. Arthur E. Hill.

I have but little now to add to my Report of last year. Last May we had high hopes that Folsom would soon take a fresh start on the road to prosperity, believing that the appropriation of \$100,000 would be expended here in the

erection of a branch prison ; but we have been so far disappointed, the Directors having failed to carry out the provisions of the Act. In consequence of the failure many families have left for other parts, thereby adding to the already existing depression and discouragement. A few more days will complete my seventh year in this town and vicinity, during which, the members of the vestry have removed several times to other parishes. Four of them, with their families, now reside in Sacramento city. Thus do parishes in the interior of the Diocese suffer. Indeed, but few families in the mining towns intend permanently to remain. The hope to make money and then to leave for their "old homes," or the metropolis, keep them for a *few years* in "the mining camps."

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, Gilroy—The Rev. Enoch C. Cowan.

I have had the towns of Hollister, San Juan, Watsonville and Castroville under my charge during the past year, and have officiated in all of them. For Hollister there are four communicants. The Church owns in this town ten fine lots valued at \$500. It is now generally believed that the S. P. R. R. will never be extended beyond this place. This will make it a town of some importance, as it will be a shipping point for a large extent of country. I hold service here every two weeks.

SAN JUAN.

For San Juan there are four communicants. The Church owns a fine lot of land in this town.

WATSONVILLE.

Watsonville, eighteen miles south of Gilroy, on the line of the S. P. R. R., is the most important town in this part of the State. The land in this valley never fails to produce good crops, which renders the population more permanent than is usually the case with California towns. The baptized members of the church embrace the best families in the town. There are three communicants. Watsonville is within easy communication of Gilroy and ought for a year or two to remain connected with that town.

CASTROVILLE.

Castroville, on the line of the S. P. R. R., twelve miles south of Watsonville, is also a town of some importance. I have held occasional services here during the past year. Number of communicants, 3.

ST. STEPHEN'S SCHOOL.

In addition to my missionary work in the places mentioned, I have been engaged in teaching in St. Stephen's School.

This is a Church school for girls. Mrs. Cowan and myself have taught all the classes.

The average attendance for the past year has been twenty-five. The school has in a great measure supported the church in Gilroy, and has gained some reputation abroad which will add to its strength the coming term.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, Oakland—The Rev. Chas. Wm. Turner.

Since our last report, the church building has been greatly enlarged and improved, at an expense of \$4,000. As, however, the debt had been reduced the preceding year by \$3,000, and \$1,000 was raised in cash, the indebtedness now is not greater than it was two years ago. A movement is on foot to reduce the debt, and we have already on hand for that purpose \$420, of which \$100 was contributed by a generous friend in Trinity Parish, San Francisco.

The Rector cannot deny himself the gratification of putting on record his deep sense of the great interest and unflagging zeal manifested during the past year by every member of the Vestry, and an acknowledgment of the hearty co-operation he has met with, and of the strong encouragement and willing aid he has received from all connected with the parish.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, Redwood City—The Rev. Edward P. Gray.

I have had charge of this Missionary Parish since April 1st 1872. The first step necessary was to procure a parsonage. A cottage was bought for \$1,500, with borrowed money. An addition was made to this, at a cost of nearly \$700, which was raised chiefly by the exertions of the ladies, with the help of contributions from friendly churchmen. With the like help, the church lots have been enclosed with a neat and substantial fence, at a cost of about \$250. This of itself is a great improvement, and others much needed will be made as the means are furnished. No addition has been made to the original debt of \$1,500, which is yet to be raised.

GRACE CHURCH, Sacramento—The Rev. J. H. C. Bonte.

As nearly three years have passed since I took charge of Grace Church, I deem it advisable to add to the above report some matters of interest.

The new church cost twenty-seven thousand dollars; we owe nine thousand dollars of this amount.

The acoustic properties of the church have been very bad, making it impossible for any voice to be heard distinctly in all parts of the church. This difficulty has been partly remedied by the skill of Mr. Patten, of San Francisco.

We have found it impossible to heat the church, and during the Winter the cold was almost unendurable. Both of these

difficulties will be cured when we finish the basement and not before.

CONGREGATION.—During the past two years we have lost by removals from Sacramento nearly five hundred people, and gained by new arrivals about forty.

We have now connected with the Parish about one thousand people.

The great mass of these people are either poor or just able to get along with comfort.

The attendance upon Sunday is exceedingly variable. Over a hundred of our people live outside of the city limits; about on an average, one hundred and fifty are absent from the city every Sunday, on business or pleasure; over a hundred women are too sick to attend church during three-fourths of the year; and about fifty mothers are kept at home by the care of their families.

The great body of the congregation is widely scattered over the extended territory of Sacramento, making it really difficult for very many of them to be regular, much less to attend the evening service.

The number of travellers stopping over Sunday in Sacramento is exceedingly small.

Taking these facts into consideration, the Sunday attendance is, compared to other places, very large, and about three times larger than that which gathered in the old church.

COMMUNICANTS.—When I took charge of the church, three years ago, the number of communicants had been reduced by removals to ninety-one.

Since then we have added, the increase being almost entirely during the past two years, one hundred and fifty. This increase has been secured by persuading those who had been elsewhere confirmed in former years to return to the privileges and duties of the Church.

The attendance at the Communion has seemed small.

Upon investigation I find that out of two hundred communicants, twenty-five live at considerable distance from the city, twenty-five are generally absent from the city on Sundays, forty-one are detained at home by exacting cares and sickness.

Taking these facts into consideration, the attendance at the Holy Eucharist is about equal to the general average in the churches of California.

A wrong impression prevails to the effect that frequent Communion is undesirable.

CONFIRMATIONS.—In three years we have had eighty-one candidates and forty-six confirmations—the unconfirmed thirty-five being absent from the city at the time of the Bishops'

visitation. Having no rectory or lecture-room, these candidates have been prepared by personal instruction at their homes.

MUSIC.—The church music has cost us about seven hundred dollars a year. At present we have a volunteer choir of male voices.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL.—We have now a little over two hundred children. Teachers and children have moved away with great frequency. We have lost very many children for lack of teachers. With a complete corps of regular teachers, we would have had five or six hundred children. The teachers at present connected with the school are true and faithful in their work. As a general rule, parents render the teachers no assistance whatever.

FINANCES.—I have had the supervision of the finances of the Parish and often the care of even the details of collecting. In this work I have been assisted by several ladies and young men. But this corps of collectors has been sadly interfered with by absence, removal and sickness.

This Parish from the beginning, seems to have found great difficulty in finding men who would carefully look after the finances. I am satisfied that the subscription list could be kept up to \$500 per month with but little labor. The difficulty has not been in obtaining good paying subscriptions, but in finding persons to collect the money.

Continual removals keep the finances of the church in constant uncertainty.

The amount of money collected for the church during the past three years is a little over thirty-four thousand dollars. A year ago our floating debt was four thousand five hundred dollars. This year we are behind on our expenses seven hundred dollars.

Several things are needed in the working of the Parish.

The Rector should be relieved from all concern with the finances of the church. As Rector and in his proper duties, he has the work of three men to perform, and cannot add this to his ministerial duties.

There should be more sociability in the congregation and more care for strangers.

There should be a general increase in the amount of subscriptions and Sunday collections, for they are below the average in other places and certainly below the mark of our duty.

For the first time I begin to see some indication of a general desire to perform real Church work. Our present condition, is, in all respects, far better than at any time during the past three years.

CHURCH OF THE ADVENT, San Francisco—The Rev. H. D. Lathrop, D. D.

This church has during the last year lost very heavily in numbers. Many of those who have gone, have been in the past our most active laborers and our most liberal and cheerful givers. Most of them are laboring elsewhere, so that while lost to us they are not lost to the Church at large. Should another such year of loss befall us, we shall be unable to bear that portion of the responsibilities of the Diocese which we have heretofore sustained.

GRACE CHURCH, San Francisco—The Rev. Charles G. Williamson.

The report here presented includes a statement for the eight months immediately preceding the Twenty-Third Annual Convention of the Diocese of California. In the parish register in use when the Rev. Charles G. Williamson took charge of Grace Church, the parish list of families had not been altered since 1867 ; and the communicant list was written up to the end of May, 1868. In a city where there are so many changes, it may well be understood how unreliable a list of parishioners and communicants belonging to any of our churches five years ago would be at the present time. It followed that a new list had to be prepared, and at the present time, 144 families are registered as attached to Grace Church, out of which there are 135 communicants.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, San Francisco—The Rev. Elias Birdsall.

The above report is imperfect, as regards the three months intervening between the last Convention and the time of my taking charge in July last. On the first Sunday in the new year, January 1873, the church, by the unanimous vote of the Vestry, was made free. The result has been most gratifying.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, San Francisco—The Rev. E. S. Peake.

During the year past the church building has been freed from all incumbrance of debt, and was solemnly consecrated to the worship of Almighty God on Easter Day, April 13th, 1873. The use of the church is free to all, there being no sale or rental of privilege. The income of the church is from the Lord's Day offerings and monthly pledges, amounting in all to about \$2,000 for the past year. Beside this amount for current expenses, including salary of Rector, a debt of more than \$1,200 has been paid. St. Luke's School is developing successfully, as the report of the principal will show.

St. Stephen's Mission Sunday and Day School continues its work and growth under the care of Mr. E. J. Lion, being still aided in paying the rent of rooms by the Rectors of the Church of the Advent and Trinity Church.

ST. LUKE'S PAROCHIAL SCHOOL.—This school was removed to its present location, 1708 Sacramento street, and has been under my superintendence since February 10th of the present year. The course of instruction embraces all branches taught in the Eastern academies, together with the fine arts. There are two separate departments; girls and boys meet only at recitations. The number of pupils is twenty-three. The school is opened by the Rector with suitable devotions. Our object is to build up an institution of learning second to none of its kind in the land. The charges are moderate and within the reach of all.

Yours affectionately,

A. E. WILSON, Principal.

ST. STEPHEN'S MISSION.—During the present year, the Mission in Hayes Valley has been carried on with a sufficient amount of success to warrant the hope that a congregation and chapel may be the fruits of the coming year. The Sunday-school continues to flourish and numbers about seventy in all, with an average attendance of forty. During the year the contributions towards the rent have been diminished, owing to the removal of certain persons who contributed small amounts, but since the establishment of Sunday services a small congregation has been gathered, which, it is expected, will relieve the churches of part or all of the amount contributed by them. Services have been held every Friday evening, during the past year by different clergymen in turn, and also on occasions when we were without a clergyman, lay services have been performed.

There is no doubt that were a clergyman appointed to the charge, a large parish would soon be the result of the work that has been, hitherto, carried on by a few of the laity.

A fair was held by the young ladies connected with the school last November, by which a sufficient sum was realized to purchase the nucleus of a good Sunday-school library, and also an organ for the school.

A small day school is also connected with the Mission, which it is hoped will, during the course of the year, assume a more important place than it now occupies.

EDGAR J. LION, Superintendent.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, San Francisco—The Rev. Wm. L. Githens.

Having had charge of the Parish but a little more than three months, this report may seem to be very imperfect.

Services and Offices performed, and Sacraments administered by the late Rector, Rev. D. D. Chapin, and by a provisional Rector, Rev. A. A. McAllister, I have not included, trusting that they would embrace them in their own reports. Owing to the long illness of Rev. Mr. Chapin, and from other causes, the congregation had become scattered, the Sunday-school, though watched over and cared for by a band of faithful teachers, had fallen off at least one-half, and but for the large hearted faith and zeal of the few who clung to its altars, even amidst what seemed insurmountable difficulties, St. Peter's, as a parish organization, must have ceased to exist. In the past two months there is a new life and activity. The congregation and Sunday-school are gradually but surely increasing in numbers and interest, and there is every token of healthful growth and renewed spiritual life. But it is still but a feeble mission struggling to live, a little band of faithful workers, impoverished with debt, but not disheartened, pressing on with bright hopes of the future, looking for and expecting the blessing of the Great Head of the Church, and believing that He will not only in His own good time, raise up other helpers to work with them, but that He will put it into the hearts of those more favored, to come to their aid, for the importance of this Mission, in this northern part of the city, as a power for good, cannot be overestimated.

It has been impossible to make up the various assessments upon this Parish for the past year. And though there have been some little sums raised for missionary objects, I have not reported them.

By another year it is hoped that we shall be able to meet promptly every demand.

TRINITY CHURCH, San Francisco—The Rev. T. B. Lyman, D. D.

Since the removal of the Rev. H. L. Foote to Stockton, in August last, we have had no regular Assistant Minister for the Parish. Rev. Mr. Mayer and Rev. Mr. Kelley have been successively engaged for the temporary discharge of the duties.

The Rev. George D. Silliman, of Monticello, N. Y., with whom I have been in correspondence for some months past, has recently accepted the position, and is expected to enter upon his duties about the end of this month (May).

Several months since I accepted the oversight of the congregation, hitherto known as St. Alban's, the old organization being dissolved, and the name being changed to Trinity Chapel. Rev. Mr. Mayer conducted the services for a short time. Upon the arrival in this city of the Rev. Geo. Mason, late Archdeacon of Maui, Sandwich Islands, arrangements

were made by me to place the Chapel under his more immediate charge. He is now carrying on the work in a most satisfactory way, and with every promise of the most encouraging results.

ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH, San Mateo—The Rev. A. L. Brewer.

Within the past year, **ST. MATTHEW'S HALL**, the Church school under my charge, has had its accommodations increased by the erection of a substantial and convenient building, capable of accommodating, in connection with the former building, about seventy pupils, costing about ten thousand dollars. This has been accomplished through the kind interest of friends of the school, most of them Vestrymen of the church or former residents in the parish. The school has in the same time doubled its number of pupils.

FREE CHURCH OF THE HOLY SAVIOUR, Santa Clara—The Rev. J. McElroy, D. D.

ROSE COTTAGE SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.—This Church school has during the year, in all its departments of English, music and ancient and modern languages, had twenty-nine pupils, and accomplished, we believe, a good work in the interest of sound learning and of Christ and His Church.

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION, Vallejo—The Rev. A. A. McAlister.

Most of the official acts here reported were performed by the former minister and founder of the church, the Rev. A. C. Treadway, of the Diocese of New York.

The present rector took charge of the church on the first of January, 1873. He is unable to give a statement of the contributions of the congregation for various objects. Nearly or quite all the assessments for Diocesan Funds have been paid, but at too late an hour to appear in the Treasurer's Report.

OTHER CLERICAL REPORTS.

REPORT OF THE REV. WM. H. HILL.

OAKLAND, May 6th, 1873.

MY DEAR BISHOP:—It is with pleasure that I again submit my report of another year's missionary work in the Diocese. With the exception of about five Sundays, two of which were spent upon the Pacific Ocean, I have preached every Sunday, and generally twice, often three times, aggregating 95 sermons during the year. Besides taking temporary charge of several organized parishes during a vacancy in the absence of the Rector, my missionary work has taken me over a large portion of the Diocese, and has carried the services of the Church to hundreds and even thousands who would otherwise have not been thus favored; reviving the interest of many in the Church of their birth and first love, but which had seemingly forgotten them, and bringing many others within her fold, who prior thereto had been utter strangers to her liturgy, doctrines and rites. These "prospecting" missionary tours, for they have literally been such, have enabled me to ascertain what points are of importance for future operations and give promise for the establishment of permanent "Missions," if not of organized parishes, could the men and the means be furnished therefor. With your leave, I will presently indicate such points, where, in my humble estimation, "Associated Missions" of two or more men might be established, with most hopeful promise of success. I shall confine myself almost wholly to ground which has actually been gone over by myself, and the wants and wishes of the people ascertained. I trust that at least this of good may be done thereby. If this Diocese shall be divided, and two or more Missionary Dioceses be created therein, as has been asked for by yourself and our Convention, those who will be called upon to be Missionary Bishops therein, can obtain some inkling of the work that is before them, and may thus be enabled to arouse the general Church to some little realization of the importance of the trust committed to her care.

I give you first a brief summary of my clerical work during the year. In organized parishes I have officiated and preached as follows: In Marysville, 8 times; San Jose, 11 times; Vallejo,

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Gilroy, 2 times; San Francisco, 8 times; Suisun, 9 times; Stockton, 4 times. I have been solely missionary and unoccupied with secular duties and preached in Yuba City, Truckee, Nevada County, 4 times; Marysville, 2 times; Wheatland, Yuba County, 2 times; same county, 1 time; Arcata, in Colusa County, 1 time; Woodland, Yolo County, 11 times; same county, 3 times; Colusa, in Yuba County, 3 times; Watsonville, in Santa Cruz County, 1 time; Bridgeport, Solano County, 1 time; Mendocino County, 2 times (the first service was ever held in that county); Prison at San Quentin. Of this last named service, written by myself, was published by H. H. HUMAN, and to it I respectfully refer as of interest and of importance for Church history. I hope to hold a second service there ere long. I say that what I heard and saw at the service of the occasion of intense interest and devotion. Many voluntarily attended Divine service. From appearances, they heard the Prayer Book was there at that service, many of whom begged for the same. Some generous, God-fearing church-members gave \$50 and \$100 for use at service and in

these services I have travelled more than during the year. The good Lord has blessed me and sickness, and the intercession of hundreds who have thus heard of the ways of Christ has caused me to forget all the cares of the world. I had the opportunity of Christ and His Church to those who say, "no man careth for my soul." Contributions have also been such that I need not call upon either the Diocesan or the Bishop for a dime.

Services have been: Holy Communion, 8 times and to the sick once; baptisms, 1 and marriages 3.

With permission, name some of the most interesting according to my own observations of the year. "Associated Missions" should be the men and means at command.

Sonoma County, and Ukiah City, Mendocino County, at Healdsburg, Bloomfield,

2. At Woodland and Knight's Landing, in Yolo County and Colusa, in Colusa County, with services now and then at Davisville, in Yolo, and Dixon, in Solano County.

3. In Humboldt County, besides the minister at Eureka, a missionary could find full work at Arcata, Rohnerville and Ferndale in the same county.

4. At Chico, in Butte County, Red Bluffs, in Tehama, Redding and Shasta, in Shasta County, and Weaverville, in Trinity. At this last-named place, the county-seat, with a population of 900, when I was there one year since, there was no Protestant service of any kind, nor even a Sunday-school.

5. In Yreka, Siskiyou County, and the villages in the rich farming and mining section of Scott's Valley. "Sawyer's Bar," a rich quartz-mining camp, in Klamath County, should also be visited occasionally. Siskiyou County is as large as the State of Massachusetts, and when the Modoc war is ended and the railroad is extended to the county, which will be done in less than three years, no more inviting missionary field could be named. It should be a Diocese by itself.

6. Wheatland and Smartsville, in Yuba County, and Oroville, in Butte, with occasional services at Lincoln, Rocklin and Auburn, in Placer County.

7. At Colfax, Iowa Hill and Dutch Flat, in Placer County, and Truckee, in Nevada. The last named place should have a missionary by itself.

8. At Sutter Creek, Ione, Jackson and Volcano, in Amador County.

9. At Mokelumne Hill, Railroad Flat, San Andreas, Angels, and other places in Calaveras County.

10. At Watsonville, in Santa Cruz County, and Castroville and Salinas City, in Monterey. The Missionary at Gilroy could probably hold services at Hollister and San Juan, in Monterey, or Gilroy could be made the seat of the Mission for all these places.

I stop here, not that the field is exhausted. I have said nothing of the great San Joaquin Valley, stretching hundreds of miles to the south, and fast filling up with villages and people. It is traversed by the great Southern Pacific Railroad, and so far as I know, not a single Episcopal service has been held in that valley, south of Stockton. Nor have I mentioned the vast territory of Southern California (one day to be a State by itself). You have visited this and can tell all about it. Not less than \$10,000 should be immediately appropriated to this last-named vast field.

At all the other ten points I have indicated, Associate Missions should be established within the next five years. At least \$2,000 should be appropriated annually to each. "I am

not mad, but speak forth the words of truth and soberness." It is sad to think how negligent the General Church has been of the spiritual wants of California. We need \$30,000 annually, and get scarcely \$3,000. Is that doing the Master's work? What was the fate of him that would not improve his one talent? And what is it that the Poet says of him,

"Who has, and will not to others give,
Himself shall lose the way."

The Romanists, seeing the hand-writing upon the wall, which foretells them that the despotic, political and ecclesiastical power they have heretofore wielded in Southern California is passing from them never to return, are forestalling that result even now. Adobe temples and pictured daubs will no longer do. They are this year erecting in Los Angeles a Cathedral, to cost over \$100,000, where "pomp and circumstance and display" may help them, when the lash of power shall no longer be needed. The Methodists, Presbyterians and Congregationalists, are each contributing their tens of thousands for the extension of their particular work in all the places I have mentioned. I am ashamed, as well as appalled, when I see the indifference manifested by Church people for a Church they profess to love, which has done so much for them, and which they believe to be a purer branch of the True Vine than the others.

But I can only give these facts, and add my prayer that the day may soon come, when the rich churches of the East and of our large cities will not spend their all upon themselves, but will of their abundance do something for the cause of Christ upon the Pacific shores, in some measure commensurate with its importance.

Your Brother in Christ,

WILLIAM H. HILL.

REPORT OF THE REV. D. D. CHAPIN.

CLAYTON, Contra Costa Co., May 7th, 1873.

To the BISHOP OF CALIFORNIA :

RT. REV. AND DEAR SIR :—I beg to submit to you the following report :

Owing to ill health I resigned the Rectorship of St. Peter's Church, San Francisco, on the 1st of October last, and also the Editorship of the PACIFIC CHURCHMAN upon the 1st of April. The first of these positions I had held nearly

four years, and by the blessing of God and with the assistance of a few faithful laymen, it is a source of great gratification to me that a successful work has been done in a part of the city which hitherto had been greatly neglected. It is also gratifying that, in a measure by my labor, the paper has been continued, and, I trust, placed upon a secure foundation. If anything I have done has contributed to the prosperity of the Church in your Diocese, I am content, even though it be at the sacrifice of health, or, perchance, even of my life.

By your direction, before Christmas, I went to Santa Barbara and officiated in Trinity Church, and administered the Holy Communion on Christmas Day, and also upon a subsequent Sunday, and preached upon one of two other occasions. I also baptized a child at Santa Rosa Ranch. At the present date I am living in the country with my family, hoping and waiting for the restoration of my health.

Your servant in the Church,

D. D. CHAPIN.

REPORT OF THE REV. DUDLEY CHASE.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 29th, 1873.

RT. REV. W. I. KIP, D. D. :

RT. REV. AND DEAR SIR :—In obedience to the Canon, I herewith report to you the occasional services which I have performed during my absence from my station as Chaplain U. S. A., viz. : At Eureka, Marysville, Colusa, Chico, Red Bluff, Yuba City, Smartsville, Rough and Ready, Oregon City, Butte, Vallejo Township, Sonoma County.

In six of the above-named places I officiated several times, remaining two Sundays in each. I have also assisted at services in San Francisco. San Rafael and other places. I have baptized six children and solemnized one marriage; preached 28 times.

In these services, undertaken at my own suggestion, I have neither asked nor received missionary aid. I feel happy to have been able to preach the Gospel to those who were for the time, or are, entirely without the stated services of the Church.

I remain, respectfully yours,

DUDLEY CHASE.

REPORT OF THE REV. DAVID J. LEE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 7th, 1873.

To the REV. WM. INGRAHAM KIP, D. D., L. L. D.,

Bishop of California:

The following is the report of my labors in the United States of Colombia and Costa Rica, during the portion of the canonical year ending May 1st, 1873, of which I have been absent from California.

At Panama, United States of Colombia, 2 communicants were added to the church. But 16 removed from that locality within the year, leaving only 11; 14 infants were baptized; 4 marriages performed; and 3 burials. At Aspinwall, United States of Colombia, 8 infants were baptized; 3 marriages performed; 1 burial. I never had parochial charge of this beautiful church and interesting parish. A Methodist minister had it during my term at Panama; after his removal I performed the above offices. At Linion, Costa Rica, 5 were received at Holy Communion, one of them a candidate for confirmation, who returned to the United States of America; 10 children were baptized. Totals: baptisms—infants, 32; marriages, 7; burials, 4.

By my removal the whole of that region has been left without the Gospel in its Apostolic purity and usages. Romanism is becoming *effete*, and were the Church of England (as I hope she yet will), or that of America, to establish itself with suitable schools at Panama, light and saving truth would go out to all the parts beyond. My intention was to proceed to England for the purpose of awakening new and better organized efforts in South America, but at present I am "an ambassador in bonds." Should the way open, I may return to that interesting field.

DAVID J. LEE,

Presbyter Diocese of California.

REPORT OF THE REV. C. F. LOOP.

SAN GABRIEL, April 23d, 1873.

RT. REV. W. I. KIP, D. D.,

Bishop of California:

During the past year I have been engaged as Missionary of the Diocesan Board in Los Angeles and San Bernardino Counties. Monthly services have been held at Riverside, and San Jose Valley. The settlement at Riverside is improving

and with that improvement comes the demand for more frequent services. A fine block of land has been given for church purposes, and I trust the day is not far distant when an effort will be made to erect a small building for divine worship. The Vestry of the Parish at Los Angeles have presented a very fine melodeon to this Mission. The services at this place are unusually interesting. Several Church families have recently made their homes in San Bernardino and ask for *occasional* services. At my next visit to Riverside, I shall go to see them and make such arrangements as I am able, to satisfy their call.

I have also assisted the Rev. Mr. Gray in his parish work on Sundays, when not engaged in other places.

C. F. LOOP.

REPORT OF THE REV. WILLIAM P. TUCKER.

BENICIA, May 5th, 1873.

RT. REV. W. I. KIP, D.D., L.L.D.,

Bishop of California :

MY DEAR BISHOP:—For the past Conventional year my time has been almost wholly given to my duties as Rector of St. Augustine's College. The yearly report of the College from the Trustees will fully acquaint you with its present condition, in regard to both its educational and financial interests. As a part of my own duties, I have read Morning and Evening Prayer almost daily during the ten months of the school year, and I have given lectures to the students of the College on topics of morals and religion. Two classes, comprising seventeen members, have been prepared and presented for Confirmation. I have also taken considerable part in the other class teaching of the College. During the same time, I have officiated every Sunday morning either in St. Paul's Church, Benicia, or in Grace Church, Martinez, when this mission has not been otherwise supplied. I have preached frequently in both these places, and have administered or assisted in the administration of the Holy Communion fourteen times. In the vacations of the College, I have officiated and generally preached at the Morning and Evening Prayer on every Sunday, variously in San Francisco, Oakland, Sacramento and other places. I have during the year read service 567 times, have preached thirty-nine times, and performed two marriages and four baptisms. These last official acts are recorded in the registers of the Parishes where they were performed.

Your Servant in Christ,

WILLIAM P. TUCKER.

Presbyter.

REPORT OF THE REV. WILLIAM BINET.

Sacramento has but one small Parish for such a large city. We ought to have here three churches. Missionary efforts ought to be brought to bear upon large centres of population with better results than on thinly peopled districts. Had I a suitable room in the right quarter of this city, I would hold missionary services. On week days, my time is nearly all given to the High School. My clerical work consists simply in visiting.

WILLIAM BINET.

REPORT OF THE REV. J. H. BOWLES.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., May 7th, 1873.

To the REV. W. I. KIP, D. D.:

DEAR SIR:—Since the meeting of the last Convention, I have been engaged in teaching as Head Master of St. Matthew's Hall, San Mateo. I have conducted services and preached there and elsewhere occasionally. I have baptized one infant and officiated at one burial.

Very respectfully yours,

J. H. BOWLES.

REPORT OF THE REV. G. W. MAYER.

To the RIGHT REV. WM. INGRAHAM KIP, D.D.,

Bishop of California:

RIGHT REV. AND DEAR SIR:—From my advent to this Diocese. on the first of October last, until the fifteenth of March, thus covering a period of five months and a half, I acted in the capacity of Assistant to the Rev. Dr. Lyman, at Trinity Church. During this interval I performed, in addition to the usual services, the following special ones: Baptisms, 4; marriages, 3; funerals, 6; all of which are reported by the Rector of Trinity Church, San Francisco. Besides these services, I administered the Holy Communion three times, (once in private and twice in Missionary Stations in the city); and since the fifteenth of March, I have officiated in the Missionary Jurisdiction of Nevada, and at various places in this Diocese, as opportunity offered.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

G. W. MAYER.

REPORT OF THE REV. DOUGLAS O. KELLEY.

MAY 1, 1873.

RT. REV. W. I. KIP, D. D., L. L. D.,

Bishop of California :

The following is my report for the last Convention year :
Public Common Prayer—on Sundays, 119 ; on other times, 86 ; total, 205. Other services—baptisms, 10 ; marriages, 10 ; burials, 30. These last were all performed for rectors of parishes, by whom they will be duly reported. Making total services, 255.

Very Respectfully,

D. O. KELLEY.

STATISTICS OF THE DIOCESE

For the Conventional Year ending May 7th, 1873.

Parishes and Missions (not in union with the Convention, 8).....	41
Clergymen in the Diocese: ordained 2, received 6, transferred 3— present number (Bishop 1, priests 48, deacons 6).....	55
Churches consecrated..	2
Rectors instituted.....	2
Baptisms (adults 87, infants 605).....	692
Confirmed (on forty-two occasions).....	343
Communicants (added 597, removed 340, died 43)—present number...	2887
Marriages.....	254
Funerals.....	408
Public Common Prayer (Sundays 2791, other times 1855, not named 408)	5054
Holy Communion (public 422, to sick 55)	477
SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Teachers (male 109, female 280, not specified 70)..	459
Scholars (male 1396, female 1490, not specified 1412)	4455
Libraries, (24 reported) number of volumes in...	6338
Parish Libraries (4 reported) number of volumes in.....	660
Parish Schools (7 reported) scholars in.....	184

OFFERINGS.

<i>Parochial</i> —Communion Alms.....	\$ 4,393 23
Sunday Schools.	1,599 63
Church Property.....	26,938 74
Other objects within the parish, not includ- ing current expenses and salaries ..	2,101 83
	— — — \$35,033 43
<i>Diocesan</i> —Episcopal Fund	\$ 704 95
Diocesan Fund	4,389 41
Convention Fund.....	463 00
Missionary Fund.....	3,382 55
Other objects within the Diocese.....	3,162 99
	— — — \$12,102 90
<i>General</i> —Domestic Missions.....	\$ 666 75
Foreign Missions	198 30
Other objects without the Diocese.....	1,317 35
	— — — \$ 2,182 40
Total, not including current expenses and salaries.....	\$49,318 73

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Digest of the Canons

AND THE

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FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF THE

Protestant Episcopal Church

IN THE

DIOCESE OF CALIFORNIA,

PASSED AND ADOPTED IN THE

TWENTY-THIRD ANNUAL CONVENTION,

HELD IN SAN FRANCISCO, MAY 7th, 8th, 9th, 1873;

TOGETHER WITH THE

CONSTITUTION,

As reported to the same Convention for adoption by the Special Committee to prepare and present Canons, etc.

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CONSTITUTION,

AS REPORTED FOR ADOPTION TO THE TWENTY-THIRD ANNUAL
CONVENTION, MAY 9TH, 1873, BY THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE
TO PREPARE AND PRESENT CANONS, ETC.

ARTICLE 1.

ACCEDING TO GENERAL CONSTITUTION.

The Church in this Diocese shall be known as the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of California, in adherence to the Constitution and Authority of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States, as required in Fifth Article of said Constitution.

ARTICLE 2.

CONVENTIONS.

The Church in this Diocese shall assemble in Convention on the first Wednesday in May of every year, at such place as the Ecclesiastical Authority may designate; and the same Authority, in case of the prevalence of an epidemic disease, or for other reasons which shall meet its judgment, may change the time and place of meeting; and Special Conventions may be called together at any time by the Ecclesiastical Authority; *provided*, always, that thirty days' notice shall be given of the meeting of any Convention.

ARTICLE 3.

MEMBERS OF CONVENTION.

The Convention shall be composed of all Clergymen canonically connected with the Diocese, *viz.*: Rectors and Assistant Ministers of Parishes; Missionaries appointed by the Board of Missions; Chaplains in the Army and Navy; Clergymen actually engaged in Institutions recognized by the Diocese; and other Clergymen of good standing who may be admitted by special act of the Convention; and Lay Delegates, not

more than five from each Mission or Parish in union with the Convention.

A R T I C L E 4 .

OPENING OF CONVENTION.

Every Convention shall be opened with the Morning Prayer and the administration of the Holy Communion, the officiating Clergymen to be selected by the Bishop, or in case of a vacancy in the Episcopate, or the absence of the Bishop, by the President of the Standing Committee, and a Sermon shall be preached at this opening service by the Clergyman or his substitute, appointed for this purpose by the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese.

A R T I C L E 5 .

PRESIDENT OF CONVENTION.

The Bishop shall be *ex officio* President of the Convention; in his absence, or if there is no Bishop of the Diocese, the Convention shall elect a President from the clerical members.

A R T I C L E 6 .

SECRETARY AND TREASURER OF CONVENTION.

There shall be elected at each Annual Convention, a Secretary and a Treasurer, who shall remain in office until their successors shall be elected. The election shall be by ballot, unless it is dispensed with by unanimous vote. Their duties shall be those required by the Canons and General Regulations of the Diocese, and by the Resolutions of the Convention. The Secretary shall be a Presbyter of the Diocese; it is not required that the Treasurer shall be a member of the Convention.

A R T I C L E 7 .

THE STANDING COMMITTEE OF THE DIOCESE.

The Standing Committee of the Diocese shall consist of four Presbyters canonically connected with the Diocese, and having seats in Convention, and four Lay Communicants of some Mission or Parish of the Church within the Diocese, who shall be elected by ballot at each Annual Convention, and shall remain in office until their successors shall be elected. The functions of this Committee shall be those defined by Title III, Canon 2, of the General Convention, and by the Constitution, Canons and General Regulations of the Diocese, and the Resolutions of the Convention.

ARTICLE 8.

DELIBERATIONS AND VOTE IN CONVENTION.

The Clergy and Laity shall deliberate in one body, and shall vote together; but when it shall be required by any three members, the Clergy shall vote by individuals and the Laity by Parishes and Missions.

ARTICLE 9.

ELECTION OF A BISHOP.

The call to elect a Bishop shall emanate from the "Standing Committee of the Diocese," which shall give at least thirty days' notice of such purpose to every Clergyman and to every Mission and Parish in the diocese. The election shall be had at an Annual Convention or at a special Convention called for that purpose.

ARTICLE 10.

ALTERATIONS OF CONSTITUTION.

This Constitution shall not be altered, except on a proposition introduced in writing, and approved by a majority of each order in the Convention to which it is submitted; and approved by the Bishop and a majority of each order at the next Annual Convention; *provided*, if the Bishop does not approve the alteration, it shall not pass except by a two-thirds vote of each order.

CANONS.

CANON 1.

DECLARATORY.

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| The Bishop is the "Ordinary." | 1. | The Bishop of the Diocese is the "Ordinary" of all incorporated institutions, and of all religious organizations of the Church within the Diocese, and, as such, attends and presides at any of their meetings and has appellate jurisdiction. |
| The Bishop is the Chief-Pastor | 2. | The Bishop of the Diocese is the Chief-Pastor thereof and can officiate in the offices of the Church within any Mission or Parish or elsewhere in the Diocese. |
| Pastoral Letter. | 3. | Whenever the Bishop of the Diocese shall issue a <i>Pastoral Letter</i> , it shall be the duty of every minister, at Divine Service on the first Sunday after receiving the same, to read it to the people of his cure. |
| The Bishop is the "Ecclesiastical Authority." | 4. | The Bishop is the "Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese." |
| When the Standing Committee is the "Ecclesiastical Authority." | 5. | When there is no Bishop of the Diocese, or during the Bishop's absence from his Diocese, if authorized so to act under the hand and seal of the Bishop, the Standing Committee of the Diocese is the "Ecclesiastical Authority" for all purposes declared in the General and Diocesan Canons. |
| Conventional Year. | 6. | The Conventional year begins upon the first Wednesday in May. |
| Quorum of a committee. | 7. | A quorum of a Committee is a majority of all its members and a majority of a quorum has power to determine upon any matter brought before it, except when otherwise specially ordered. |

CANON 2.

MISSIONS AND PARISHES.

THE MISSION.

Notice to be given to the Bishop.

- § 1. When the residents of any town, township, village, neighborhood, or city, in its political divisions, not within the limits of a Mission or a Parish already organized, shall

desire the services of the Protestant Episcopal Church to be established among them, they shall give notice of their desire to the Bishop of the Diocese in the form provided in General Regulation 1.

§ 2. If it shall be deemed expedient by the Bishop to consent to the organization of a Mission, a meeting shall be held for that purpose, at which the Bishop in person, or his authorized representative, shall preside; when the principles, government and support of the Mission, as defined by General Regulations 2, 3 and 4, shall be read and acceded to.

Meeting to organize.

General Regulations acceded to.

THE PARISH.

§ 3. A "Parish" may be organized, or a "Mission" may become a "Parish," under the following conditions:

Parish organized.

1st. It shall have a sufficient number of male members from whom shall be elected the Wardens and Vestrymen and Delegates to the Diocesan Convention.

Number of members.

2d. It shall be able to provide a building for the services of the Church, and to support a Rector without Missionary aid.

Pecuniary ability.

3d. It shall be incorporated at a public meeting called for that purpose, at which the Bishop, or his authorized representative, shall preside and sanction the movement in accordance with General Regulation 5.

Mode of incorporation.

§ 4. (1). A "Parish" may become a "Mission," by consent of the Bishop, acting under advice of the Standing Committee, on dissolving its corporate existence, and making application therefor to the Bishop, in accordance with General Regulation 6.

Parish to become a Mission.

(2.) But before such change can be considered by the Bishop and Standing Committee, the application must be signed by three-fourths of the male members of the congregation over twenty-one years of age, at a meeting called expressly to consider and act upon the change; the notice of which meeting shall have been given by the Minister or Senior Warden during the celebration of Divine worship for the four consecutive Sundays previous thereto; and the application, together with the proceedings of the meeting, must be attested and sworn to by the Clerk before an officer empowered to take the acknowledgment of deeds.

Meeting called expressly to consider the change.

Notice of meeting.

Application to be signed and attested.

CANON 3.

MISSION AND PARISH BOUNDARIES.

§ 1. In all cities of this Diocese which are divided into wards recognized by law, each ward shall be considered as constituting a Mission or a Parish; and should a Church or Mission be established in any ward, none other shall be constituted within its bounds, except by permission of the Bishop, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Standing Committee.

In cities each ward is a parish.

Permission required to form a new parish.

Whole village or town is a parish.

§ 2. When the Mission or Parish is in any village, town or township, or incorporated borough which has no civil divisions, the Mission or Parish shall be considered as including the whole within its limits, and the establishing of a second Mission or Parish shall be under the same restriction as above.

Bishop to establish boundaries.

§ 3. The Bishop of the Diocese, upon consultation with the Rectors and appointed Missionaries of any city, town or township, or incorporated village, with the advice and consent of the Standing Committee, may establish such boundaries of Parishes, Missions or Cures, in any such city or other district as may be judged best; and such boundaries, when reported in writing to the Convention, shall be the Canonical boundaries.

C A N O N 4.

THE VESTRY.

Election of Vestrymen.

Number of.

Qualifications of

Vacancies filled.

Notice to be given.

Mode of election.

Qualifications of voters.

Warden appointed by Rector.

Warden elected by Vestry.

Both Wardens elected.

Quorum for business.

Meetings of. Duties of officers.

§ 1. (1). On Easter Monday of each year, or as soon thereafter as practicable, there shall be an election of not less than three or more than eleven Vestrymen or Directors (*provided*, that any Parish now in existence may elect such a number of Vestrymen as their articles of incorporation may require,) the same being at least twenty-one years of age, to manage the temporalities of the Parish; who shall have power to fill vacancies in their own body, and shall continue in office until their successors are duly elected. Notice of such election shall be given during Divine service upon the Sunday previous thereto.

(2.) The election for Vestrymen shall be by ballot, and any male person of twenty-one years of age, who for the previous sixty days shall have been registered a communicant, and any male person of like age, who shall have been a member of the congregation for a like period, and has regularly contributed to the support of the Parish, shall be entitled to vote.

(3.) A Senior Church Warden shall be appointed by the Rector from the Vestry elected; a Junior Church Warden shall be elected by the Vestry from their own number: both of whom shall be, when practicable, communicants of the Church. In case there is no Rector, or he is not present at this election, the Vestry may elect both Wardens.

(4.) Any Parish may, by vote of its Vestry, determine what shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

(5.) Meetings of the Vestry and the duties of Church Officers are defined in General Regulation 7.

C A N O N 5.

THE RECTOR.

§ 1. The Rector of a Parish shall be elected by a majority of all the Vestry duly convened, after legal notice specifying such election to be the object of the meeting. Election of Rector.

§ 2. Upon the election of a Rector, or of an Assistant Minister, the Church Wardens shall give immediate notice thereof to the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese: Whereupon the person elected may enter upon the duties of his calling; *provided*, however, that the said Authority, and, if the Bishop, acting by and with the consent of the Standing Committee of the Diocese, may *veto* said election; in which event the election shall be null and void. Notice of election to be given to Bishop.

§ 3. (1.) Whenever the Rectorship of a Parish becomes vacant, it shall be the duty of the Vestry to give immediate notice to the Ecclesiastical Authority. Veto of election

(2.) The Ecclesiastical authority may supply, by appointment, such vacancy until a Rector shall be elected. Notice of vacancy.

C A N O N 6.

THE DIOCESAN CONVENTION.

§ 1. One-third of the Clergy entitled to vote in the Convention, and one-fourth of the Parishes in union with the Convention, shall constitute a quorum. Quorum of.

§ 2. A Mission, upon producing from the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese evidence of its organization, in conformity with Canon 2, § 1, 2, on "The Mission," and a Parish, upon producing from the same Authority evidence of its organization and incorporation in conformity with Canon 2, § 3, on "The Parish," may be admitted into union with the Convention. Admission of new organizations.

§ 3. The Secretary may appoint an Assistant, who shall be a layman, upon whom the duties of office shall devolve in case of vacancy. Assistant Secretary.

§ 4. (1.) The Bishop shall, before the time of the meeting of Convention, deliver, or cause to be delivered to the Secretary of the Convention, a certified list of all the Clergy of the Church canonically connected with the Diocese, annexing the names of their respective cures, or other stations, or appointments; which list shall be recorded in the journal. List of Clergy in the Diocese.

(2.) From this list, the Secretary shall prepare a roll of the Clergy constitutionally entitled to vote or sit in the Convention. Roll of clerical members.

§ 5. (1.) At the opening of each Annual Convention, the Secretary shall report the name of any Church organization which shall have been unrepresented at three consecutive Unrepresented organizations.

Delinquent organizations.	sessions ; also, those which are delinquent in the canonical collections, or in the payment of the assessments in aid of the
May be stricken from the roll.	several Funds of the Diocese ; and such organization may, by order of the Convention, be stricken from the roll.
Still subject to ecclesiastical authority.	(2.) A Parish or Mission, so deprived of a representation in Convention, is, nevertheless, subject to the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese.
Mode of elections.	§ 6. All elections shall be by ballot—the Clergy voting as individuals and the Laity by Parishes and Missions, except when otherwise specially permitted.
Treasurer to have a seat and voice.	§ 7. The Treasurer, when not a member of the Convention, shall have a seat in Convention, and a voice upon all matters belonging to the duties of his office.
Regulation followed.	§ 8. The business of Convention, shall be conducted according to the order prescribed in General Regulation 8.

C A N O N 7.

DELEGATES TO CONVENTION.

Election of.	§ 1. Delegates to represent a Parish in the Conventions of the Diocese shall be elected at or after the annual meeting in Easter-week, by the members of the Vestry : delegates to represent a Mission shall be elected at the annual meeting in Easter-week, by the members of the Mission.
Certificates of election.	§ 2. A Certificate of the election of these Delegates in the form required by Regulation 7, XI, in duplicate, must be signed by either the Rector, a Warden, or the Clerk—one copy to be sent to the Secretary of Convention, at least seven days before the meeting of Convention, the other copy to be given to the Delegates elect, to be presented at Convention.
By whom signed.	§ 3. It is the duty of Delegates to attend the meetings of the Diocesan Conventions, and to act for and in the name of the body delegating them ; and their acts shall be binding upon the Parish or Mission which has intrusted them with power.
To whom sent.	
Duties and powers of delegates.	

C A N O N 8.

SECRETARY OF CONVENTION.

Duties of.	§ 1. (1.) It shall be the duty of the Secretary of Convention to take and keep minutes of the proceedings of Convention ; to attest the public acts of this body ; to deliver into the hands of his successor all books and documents relating to the business concerns of the Convention, which are in his possession ; to send a printed notice to each Minister, Vestry and Mission, of the time and place appointed for the meeting of any Convention, at least thirty days before the time of its assembling, and with such notice of the stated
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Annual Convention, a notice of the annual meeting of the General Missionary Society, a blank for a Parochial Report and two blanks for a Certificate of Lay Delegates.

(2.) It shall also be his duty to send a copy of the printed Journal of Convention to each Lay Delegate thereof, to each Clergyman of the Diocese, to each Bishop of the Church of the United States and British America, to the Secretary of the House of Clerical and Lay Deputies in General Convention, to the Registrar of General Convention, and to the Secretary of each Diocesan Convention; to send to each clergyman, upon his coming into the Diocese, a copy of the Constitution, Canons and General Regulations of the Diocese; and to send to the Secretary of General Convention, at least one month before its assembling, a Certificate of the appointment of Clerical and Lay Deputies, and a duplicate of the same to the Deputies elect.

Duties of.

(3.) It shall be his further duty to give to the Registrar of the Diocese, a corrected and certified copy of the proceedings of the Convention for which he is elected, with fifty copies of the printed Journal, together with all Journals of Conventions and other documents bearing on the history of the Church at large, which he has received as Secretary during the year, to be placed in the archives of the Diocese.

Duties of.

§ 2. He shall be compensated for his services in such wise as the Convention may determine.

Compensation of.

C A N O N 9.

TREASURER OF CONVENTION.

§ 1. The Treasurer of Convention shall have custody of all funds belonging to the Diocese, as declared by the Canons, and pay them out only upon warrants drawn by the canonical authorities. He shall give satisfactory security to the Standing Committee of the Diocese, for the faithful discharge of the duties of his office, and shall present to said Committee a quarterly statement of all the receipts and disbursements of the several Funds of the Diocese. The Treasurer shall also present a written statement of his accounts for the year, at each Annual Convention.

Custody of all funds.

To give security.

Quarterly statement.

Annual statement.

He shall notify the Treasurers of the several Parishes and Missions of their respective assessments, as soon after the close of Convention as may be; and also, at least thirty days before the meeting of the next Annual Convention, notify them of their respective dues and arrearages.

Notify of assessments.

Notify of dues.

§ 2. He shall receive, annually, such compensation as the Convention may determine.

Compensation of.

C A N O N 10.

STANDING COMMITTEES OF CONVENTION.

Appointed by President.	At each Annual Convention, the President shall appoint the five following Committees, to serve during the year, and
Vacancies filled.	until their successors are appointed: with power to fill vacancies occurring in their respective bodies.
Finance Committee.	1st. A " <i>Finance Committee</i> ;" of two Clergymen and three Laymen; one of whom shall be the Treasurer of Convention.
Duties of.	It shall be the duty of this Committee to assess the several Missions and Parishes, according to their several ability, in an aggregate amount sufficient to pay the Bishop's salary at the rate of six thousand dollars a year; and for the "Convention fund," a sum not to exceed six hundred dollars.
Report to Convention.	This Committee shall report to the Convention, for its action, in the order of business on the second day's session, all assessments made for the ensuing Conventional year.
Committee on Union.	2d. A " <i>Committee on Union</i> ;" of one Clergyman and two Laymen, to which must be forwarded, before the meeting of Convention, any application for admission into union with the Convention.
Committee on Credentials.	3d. A " <i>Committee on Credentials</i> ," of the Secretary of Convention and two Laymen residing in the same place, to which must be forwarded, seven days before the meeting of Convention, the Credentials of Delegates to the Convention.
Auditing Committee.	4th. An " <i>Auditing Committee</i> ," of three Laymen, to which must be referred the Treasurer's accounts.
Committee on Canons.	5th. A " <i>Committee on Canons</i> ," of three Clergymen and three Laymen, to which must be referred any proposed alteration or amendment of the Constitution, Canons, or General Regulations, or any addition thereto.

C A N O N 11.

STANDING COMMITTEE OF THE DIOCESE.

Vacancies filled.	§ 1. This Committee shall have power to fill vacancies occurring in its own body.
Appoint Treasurer.	§ 2. In case the Treasurer of Convention dies, resigns, removes from the Diocese, or, in the judgment of the Committee, is otherwise incompetent, the Committee shall have power to declare the office vacant, and to fill the vacancy thus created: and should the office of Secretary or Assistant become vacant, the Committee shall make an appointment.
Appoint Secretary.	§ 3. This Committee shall appoint the Registrar of the Diocese, and shall have a care that his duties, as defined by Canon 13, are faithfully discharged.
Appoint Registrar.	§ 4. The Committee shall make a full report of its doings, to each annual Convention of the Diocese.

C A N O N 12.

CHANCELLOR OF THE DIOCESE.

At each Annual Convention the Bishop shall appoint a layman, a communicant of the Church, who shall be known as the Chancellor of the Diocese and shall be the adviser of the Bishop in all legal affairs.

Appointed by
Bishop

Title and duty.

C A N O N 13.

REGISTRAR OF THE DIOCESE.

§ 1. It shall be the duty of the Registrar to procure all journals, papers, reports, pamphlets, and other documents, manuscript or printed, relating to the history of the Church in this Diocese; as also such other journals, histories, and records of the Church in the United States as belong, or shall hereafter belong to the Convention of this Diocese: to put them in order, and preserve them in some safe place.

Duties of.

§ 2. It shall be his further duty to solicit, in the name of the Convention, donations of the Journals and other Church documents of the several Dioceses in the United States, and by the exchange of duplicates, or otherwise, to provide for the increase of the collection.

Duties of.

§ 3. He shall perform the duties required by Canon 15, § iv., § v., Title 1, of Canons of General Convention, on "The Mode of Securing an accurate View of the State of the Church."

Duties of.

§ 4. He shall also present, at each Annual Convention of this Church a full and accurate Report of all collections thus made by him during the year; which Report shall be published in the Journal of Convention.

Duties of.

C A N O N 14.

DEPUTIES TO THE GENERAL CONVENTION.

§ 1. Deputies to the General Convention, consisting of four Clergymen and four Laymen, shall be elected at each Annual Convention next preceding a General Convention of the Church, and shall continue in office until their successors are duly elected.

Time of election.

Duration of office.

§ 2. The Convention shall also elect four Supplementary Deputies of each order, to serve as Deputies contingently.

Supplementary Deputies.

§ 3. The Clerical Deputies shall be Presbyters canonically connected with the Diocese, and entitled to seats in the Convention: the Lay Deputies shall be enrolled Communicants of some Mission or Parish within the Diocese.

Qualifications of.

§ 4. It shall be the duty of the Deputies-elect to signify to the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese, in writing, at

To signify intention to serve.

In default of
this, other Dep-
uties to be de-
signated.

least thirty days before the meeting of the General Convention, their acceptance of the appointment, and intention to perform its duties: in default of which, the said Authority shall designate, by certificate in writing, so many from those of the Supplementary Deputies as may be necessary to represent the Diocese; who shall, when so designated, have the qualifications required by § 3 of this Canon; and the person or persons so designated shall have all the power and authority of Deputies.

C A N O N 15.

BOARD OF MISSIONS.

Members to be
elected.

Members
ex-officio.

Vacancy filled.

Appointment of
missionaries.

Regular meet-
ings.

Quorum for
business.

Annual meet-
ing.

Report to Annu-
al Convention.

§ 1. (1.) At every Annual Convention there shall be elected in order of business, four Presbyters and four lay Communicants, to assist the Bishop in carrying out the mission system as laid down in General Regulations 1, 2, 3 and 4; who with the Bishop, the President of the Standing Committee of the Diocese, the Treasurer of Convention, and Deans of Convocation, shall constitute the Board of Missions of the Diocese.

(2.) Whenever a vacancy occurs in the number of members hereby elected, the Board shall, at their next regular meeting thereafter, elect a Presbyter or lay Communicant, as the case may require, to supply the said vacancy.

§ 2. No Missionary shall be appointed to a station, except upon nomination by the Bishop; or, in his absence from the Diocese, upon nomination by the President of the Standing Committee of the Diocese, who shall then preside and represent the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese in the Board.

§ 3. Regular meetings of the Board shall be held monthly and at such other times as shall be determined upon by themselves; at which meetings three clerical and two lay members shall be a quorum for the transaction of any business.

§ 4. There shall be an annual meeting of the Board, during Easter week, to receive the yearly communications of each mission and missionary; at which meeting either the Bishop or the President of the Standing Committee shall preside.

§ 5. The Board shall report its doings to the Annual Convention, when assembled in General Missionary Society.

C A N O N 16.

GENERAL MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

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§ 1. There shall be a General Missionary Society of the Church in this Diocese, consisting of all enrolled members of the Church; the Branch Societies of which, in each Mission

or Parish, shall report the assistance they have rendered to the cause, at the annual meeting of the General Society.

§ 2. The General Society shall hold an annual meeting on the evening of the first day of Convention, at such hour and place as the Bishop shall designate, thirty days previous thereto : for which meeting the Board of Missions shall make all necessary and proper arrangements.

Annual meeting.

CANON 17.

OF CONVOCA TIONS.

§ 1. The Diocese shall be divided into two or more Con- Number of.
vocations, the boundaries heretofore practically recognized to Boundaries of.
continue until the further action of the Convention.

§ 2. Each Convocation shall elect its own officers; the Officers to be
President or Dean to be approved by the Bishop, and to hold elected,
office for three years.

CANON 18.

FUNDS OF THE DIOCESE.

The Episcopal Fund.

EPISCOPAL FUND.

§ 1. (1.) There shall be an "*Episcopal Fund*," the interest Object of.
of which shall be appropriated to the support of the Bishop of
the Diocese.

(2.) This Fund shall consist of the proceeds of such dona- Sources of.
tions and contributions as shall be made thereto from private
and public sources, and from a collection to be made annually Whitsunday
by each Parish and Mission, on Whitsunday. collection.

(3.) The funds herein referred to shall be paid to the To be paid to
Trustees of the "*Episcopal Fund Association*." trustees.

The Diocesan Fund.

DIOCESAN FUND.

§ 2. (1.) There shall be a "*Diocesan Fund*," the proceeds Object of.
of which shall be applied to the payment of the salary of the
Bishop of the Diocese ; or for such other Episcopal services as
the Standing Committee of the Diocese may have power to
direct.

(2.) This Fund shall be derived from an annual assessment Sources of.
upon the several Missions and Parishes, and from such con-
tributions and donations as may be made thereto.

(3.) One-fourth of the assessments shall be paid on or Assessments to
before the first days of August, November, February and May. be paid.

(4.) A Parish or Mission shall be entitled to a deduction Deduction for
from the assessment for the Diocesan Fund of ten per cent. interest on mon-
upon all sums contributed to the Episcopal Fund by members eys given, and
of said Parish or Mission, and to credit for all sums paid as for interest paid
on notes.

interest upon notes given by members of said Parish or Mission.

To be paid to Bishop monthly.

(5.) The Treasurer of the Diocese shall pay to the Bishop monthly, all moneys which may be in his hands belonging to this Fund.

CONVENTION FUND.

The Convention Fund.

Object of.

§ 3. (1.) There shall be a "*Convention Fund*," to defray the expenses of Convention, Committees of the same, the Standing Committee of the Diocese, neglected expenses of Episcopal Visitations, and other contingent expenses of the Diocese.

Sources of.

(2.) This Fund shall be derived from an annual assessment to be made upon the several Missions and Parishes, and from the collection at the opening of Convention.

To be drawn upon warrant.

(3.) No money shall be drawn from this Fund, except upon a warrant authorized by the Standing Committee of the Diocese.

MISSIONARY FUND.

The Missionary Fund.

Object of.

§ 4. (1.) There shall be a "*Missionary Fund*," to sustain the operations of the Board of Missions of the Diocese.

Sources of.

(2.) This Fund may be derived from the following sources: *1st*, from the monthly contributions of each organized Mission; *2d*, from a quarterly collection to be made in each Parish which must be promptly forwarded to the Treasurer of Convention; *3d*, from any appropriation to the Diocese by the General Board of Missions, or from other donations; *4th*, from the collections made at the annual meeting of the General Missionary Society of the Diocese, and on the visitation of the Bishop to confirm at any Mission or Parish; *5th*, from the contributions of the Branch Missionary Societies.

To be drawn upon warrant.

(3.) No money shall be drawn from this Fund, except upon a warrant authorized by the Board of Missions.

CANON 19.

ON DISCIPLINE.

Trial of a clergyman.

Whenever any Minister of this Diocese, not being a Bishop thereof, shall become "liable to presentment and trial" under the provisions of any Canon of the General or Diocesan Convention, the mode of proceeding in this Diocese shall be as follows, viz:

Presentment in writing.

§ 1. The trial shall be on a presentment in writing, addressed to the Bishop of the Diocese, specifying the offence or offences of which the accused is alleged to be guilty, with reasonable certainty of their time, place and circumstance. Such presentment may be made by the majority of the members of the Vestry of any Church of which the accused is

Offences to be specified.

By whom to be made.

Minister, or by any five members of a Mission of which he may have charge, or by any three Presbyters of this Diocese entitled to seats in the Convention, or as hereinafter mentioned. Whenever from public rumor or otherwise, the Bishop shall have reason to believe that any Clergyman is under the imputation of having been guilty of any offence or misconduct, for which he is liable to be tried, and that the interest of the Church requires an investigation, it shall be his duty to appoint a Court of Inquiry, of five persons, of whom three at least shall be Presbyters, to examine the case; a majority of whom may make such examination: and if there is, in their judgment, sufficient ground for presentment, shall present the Clergyman accordingly.

Bishop to appoint Court of Inquiry.

Court shall present.

§ 2. A presentment being made in any one of the modes above prescribed, the Bishop, if the facts charged shall not appear to him to be such as constitute an offence, may dismiss it; or if it allege facts, some of which do, and some of which do not, constitute an offence, he may allow it in part, and dismiss the residue, or he may permit it to be amended. When it shall be allowed in whole or in part, the Bishop shall cause a copy of it to be served on the accused; and shall also nominate twelve Presbyters of this Diocese entitled to seats in the Convention, and not being parties to the presentment, and cause a list of their names to be served on the accused; who shall, within thirty days after such service, select seven of them, and notify their names in writing to the Bishop; and if he shall not give such notification to the Bishop within the said thirty days, the Bishop shall select seven, and the Presbyters so selected shall form an Ecclesiastical Court for the trial of the accused, of which the Bishop shall appoint the President and the Recorder, and it shall meet at such time and place as the Bishop shall direct, and shall have power to adjourn from time to time, and from place to place, (but always within this Diocese.)

Bishop may dismiss presentment, wholly or in part.

Copy to be served on accused.

Bishop to nominate twelve presbyters.

Seven to be selected to form Ecclesiastical Court.

Bishop to appoint officers.

Meetings of Court.

§ 3. A written notice of the time and place of their first meeting shall be served at least thirty days before such meeting, on the accused, and also on one of the persons making the presentment.

Notice of time and place of first meeting.

§ 4. If, at the time appointed for the first meeting of the said Court, the whole number of seven members shall not attend, then those who do attend may adjourn from time to time; and if, after one adjournment or more, it shall appear to them improbable that the whole number will attend within a reasonable time, then those who do attend, not being less than five, shall constitute the Court, and proceed to the trial, and a majority of the members shall decide all questions.

Adjournment of meetings.

Five members to form the Court.

§ 5. If a Clergyman presented shall confess the truth of the facts alleged in the presentment, it shall be the duty of

Sentence after confession.

Denial of charges.	the Bishop to proceed to pass sentence; and if he shall not confess them before the appointment of a Court for his trial, as before mentioned, he shall be considered as denying them.
Non-appearance of accused.	§ 6. If a clergyman presented, after having had due notice, shall not appear before the Court appointed for his trial, the Court may nevertheless proceed as if he were present, unless for good cause the Court shall see fit to adjourn till another day.
Evidence to be in writing and signed.	§ 7. When the Court proceeds to the trial, it shall hear such evidence as shall be produced, which evidence shall be reduced to writing and signed by the witnesses respectively. If, on or during the trial, the accused shall confess the truth of the charges, as stated in the presentment, the Court may dispense with hearing further evidence, and may proceed at once to state their judgment to the Bishop, as to the sentence that ought to be pronounced.
Court to recommend sentence.	§ 8. Upon the application of either party to the Bishop and it being made satisfactorily to appear to him that any material witnesses cannot be procured upon the trial, the Bishop may appoint a Commissary to take the testimony of any such witness. Such Commissary may be either a clergyman or a layman, and the party so applying, shall give to the other at least six days' notice of the time and place of taking the testimony. And if the person on whom the notice shall be served shall reside more than forty miles from the place of examination, an additional day's notice shall be given to every additional twenty miles of the said distance. And both parties may attend and examine the witness, and the questions and answers shall be reduced to writing and signed by the witness, and shall be certified by the Commissary, and enclosed under his seal, and transmitted to the Court, and shall be received by it as evidence.
Notice of time and place.	
Both parties may examine.	
Testimony to be in writing and signed.	
Decision of Court to be in writing.	§ 9. The Court having deliberately considered the evidence, shall declare in a writing signed by a majority of the members, its decision on the charges contained in the presentment, distinctly stating whether the accused is guilty or not guilty of such charges respectively, and also stating the sentence which, in their judgment, should be pronounced and a copy of such decision shall be, without delay, communicated to the accused; and the original decision, together with the evidence, shall be delivered to the Bishop, who shall pronounce such canonical sentence as shall appear to him to be proper, provided the same shall not exceed in severity the sentence recommended by the Court; and such sentence shall be final. Before pronouncing any sentence, the Bishop shall summon the accused and any three or more of the Clergy, to meet him at such time as may in his judgment be most convenient, in some Church to be designated by him
Stating guilt and stating sentence.	
Copy to be sent to accused.	
Bishop to receive decision and evidence.	
Bishop to pronounce sentence.	

which shall, for that purpose, be open at the time to all persons who may choose to attend, and the sentence shall then and there be publicly pronounced by the Bishop. But the Bishop, if he shall be satisfied that justice requires it, may grant a new trial to the accused, in which case, a new Ecclesiastical Court shall be appointed, the proceedings before which shall be conducted as heretofore directed.

Bishop may
grant new trial.

New Ecclesiasti-
cal Court.

§ 10. All notices and papers contemplated in this Canon may be served by a summoner or summoners, to be appointed for the purpose by the Bishop, and whose certificate of such service shall be evidence thereof. In case of service by any other person, the fact shall be proved by the affidavit of such person. A written notice or paper delivered to a party, or left at his last place of residence, shall be deemed a sufficient service of such notice or paper.

Mode of serving
notice or paper.

§ 11. The defendant and the presenters may have the privilege of appearing by counsel.

Parties may
have counsel.

§ 12. When there is no Bishop of the Diocese, or in his absence, if authorized to act as the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese, the Standing Committee shall act in the place of the Bishop, for all purposes declared in the foregoing Canon.

Standing Com-
mittee to act in
place of Bishop.

C A N O N 20.

ALTERATION OF CANONS AND GENERAL REGULATIONS.

No alteration of the Canon law, nor of the General Regulations of this Diocese, nor any additions thereto shall be made, unless first proposed in open Convention, and referred to the Committee on Canons in writing; and the Committee shall report thereon before they are considered and voted on in the Convention.

To be proposed
in open Conven-
tion.

Committee on
Canons to
report.

C A N O N 21.

ADOPTION OF CANONS AND GENERAL REGULATIONS.

All former Canons of this Diocese are hereby repealed: these Canons and General Regulations shall take effect immediately.

Former Canons
repealed.
To take effect
immediately.

GENERAL REGULATIONS.

REGULATION 1.

APPLICATION FOR CHURCH SERVICES.

To the Right Reverend the Bishop of California:

Request to be
made of the
Bishop.

RT. REV. FATHER:—We, the undersigned, residents of the town of _____, County of _____, in this Diocese, desirous of obtaining the services of the Protestant Episcopal Church, do hereby request of the Bishop that he will provide the same for us, in such wise as he may deem expedient.

Pledge of con-
formity.

And for these benefits, we do hereby place ourselves under the spiritual jurisdiction of the Bishop of California, and do recognize, and promise conformity to the Constitution, Canons, Discipline, and worship of the Protestant Episcopal Church in these United States, and to the Constitution, Canons, and General Regulations of the Diocese of California; and in accordance therewith, we do now desire to be organized as a "Mission," under the name of "_____ Mission, _____ Co. California."

Pledge of
conformity
to the
Bishop.

And, furthermore, we do hereby agree to pay monthly to the Treasurer of the Board of Missions of the Diocese, the sum of \$_____ for the present year, ending on Monday in Easter week.

Very respectfully,

Your Children in God:

Witness
my hand
this _____ day
of _____ 18____

N. B. An application of this character must be signed by all desiring the Services of the Church.

REGULATION 2.

PRINCIPLES OF THE MISSION.

1. Missions are under the control of the Bishop and the Board of Missions of the Diocese.

2. Missionaries shall be appointed by the Board of Missions, on the nomination of the Bishop, and for a term not

to exceed three years subject to the removal by the Bishop at any time; their appointment to the same station to be renewed, if deemed expedient by the Bishop. Missionaries so appointed are the agents and representatives of the Board of Missions, each in the field assigned him.

III. When there is no Bishop of the Diocese, or when the Bishop shall be absent from the Diocese, his power in relation to Missions and Missionaries, shall be exercised by the President of the Standing Committee of the Diocese, as representing the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese in the Board of Missions.

President of Standing Committee to act as Ecclesiastical Authority.

IV. The salaries of Missionaries are to be paid by the Board of Missions. The people to whom they are sent must be monthly contributors to the Treasury of the Board of an amount which shall be agreed upon, from year to year, between them and the Board.

Salaries of missionaries.

Monthly payments.

V. The title to real estate given or purchased for Church purposes, shall be vested in five discreet members of the Mission, as joint-tenants, with survivorship between them, to be held by them in honorary trust, until such time as the Mission becomes duly organized and incorporated as a Parish, or longer if the parishioners shall so elect. But no donation shall be accepted, or purchase made for a Mission without the consent of the Bishop, after consultation with the members of the Mission.

Title to real estate vested in trustees.

VI. The Dean of each Convocation shall have an oversight of all missions within his district, and must report to the Bishop any neglect in carrying out the Mission system.

Dean to oversee and report to Bishop.

VII. The failure of a Mission to fulfill its stipulations may warrant the Bishop in withdrawing his Missionary and dissolving the organization, and in case of any such dissolution, any property acquired for the use of such Mission shall be held for the use of a Church in the locality of such disbanded Mission.

Organization dissolved.

VIII. Missions duly organized shall report to the Board of Missions, as to the matter in Regulation 4, on the first days of April, July, October and January; and to the Bishop of the Diocese, in like form as prescribed for Parochial Reports in Regulation 7, on or before the first day's session of each Annual Convention.

Quarterly report.

Annual reports.

REGULATION 3.

OFFICERS OF THE MISSION.

I. The Bishop, having consented to the organization of a Mission, shall appoint a "WARDEN," a "TREASURER," and a "CLERK," to serve for the first year, and until there shall

Bishop to appoint principal officers.

Annual election. be communicants capable of exercising the duties of these offices, when they shall be elected annually, in Easter week, by members of the Mission.

Duties of warden. II. It shall be the duty of the Warden to procure a room or building, to be used as a place of public worship; to see that the same be kept clean and in good repair, and that it be provided with all things necessary for conducting the Services of the Church decently and in order. He shall also provide the Bread and Wine for the Holy Communion, take charge of the Communion service, the linen, the books, et cetera, belonging to the Mission, and shall, in the absence of the Missionary, keep up the regularity of the Services.

Expenses of Episcopal Visitation. III. In order to equalize the necessary expenses of the Bishop in his Episcopal Visitations, it is the duty of the Warden, upon every such visitation, to present the Bishop with the sum of twenty dollars (\$20); and should the Warden neglect this duty, the Standing Committee of the Diocese, upon receiving notice thereof, shall draw a warrant upon the Treasurer of Convention to pay the same from the Convention Fund.

Duties of Treasurer. IV. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to collect or receive all moneys contributed to the Mission, and to remit or disburse them in accordance with the rules of the Board of Missions.

Duties of Clerk. V. It shall be the duty of the Clerk to keep a record of events of importance to the Mission and a list of its families and members; to have the custody of the Register in case the Missionary be non-resident, though not to make entries therein except by the Missionary's request, or in his absence, and to attend to any correspondence required by or for the Mission.

Ministry to be supplied under direction

VI. The Missionary, on consultation with the officers, shall appoint the Sexton, Organist, Choir-leader, Sunday School Superintendent, and any other help he may find necessary. But the right of such appointment shall rest with the officers above named.

REGULATION 4.

SUPPORT OF THE MISSION.

Every person to become and continue a member of the Mission. I. Every person to become and continue a member of the Mission, must name a certain sum per week, which he will pay to the Board of Missions, whether it be large or small "according as God hath prospered him."

A weekly Offering shall be established at the opening of the Mission, and shall be continued; at which the regular contributors shall place the amounts due from them in the offering basin, in envelopes marked with their names.

III. The Treasurer, receiving and opening these envelopes, shall credit the givers with the amounts enclosed, and at the end of each month shall collect whatever arrearages may be unpaid. Treasurer to collect pledges.

IV. Moneys contributed outside the envelopes shall be separately recorded, and reported to the Board of Missions; and excepting such amounts as have been collected as Communion-alms, or for other specified objects, they shall be appropriated:— Report of outside contributions.

1st. To any deficiencies in the stipulated payments to the Board of Missions.

2d. To the contingent expenses of the Mission.

3d. To the more thorough providing for the Mission, of Church furniture, Prayer Books, Sunday School requisites, et cetera. Appropriation of same.

REGULATION 5.

A MISSION TO BECOME A PARISH.

[Example minutes of a meeting, illustrating the steps necessary to be taken in changing from an organized Mission to an incorporated Parish.] Meeting called to change.

————— December 9, 1872.

Notice having been given, during the time of celebrating Divine worship, in ————— Church, ————— County, on the Sundays of December 1st and 8th, and that a meeting would be held on the 9th instant, at 7 P. M., in said Church, to consider the expediency of changing our missionary organization into an incorporated Parish: the day and the hour having now come, a large number of members, men and women, were present. Notice given.

The Rev. Mr. ————— Missionary in charge, having been authorized under the hand of the Bishop of California, to act as his representative, took the chair. Meeting assembled.

On motion, Mr. ————— was appointed Clerk. Missionary to preside.

The Rev. President stated the object of the meeting: that the Mission had now been in successful operation for ————— years; the number of persons in full communion with the Church and attached to this Mission is ————— men and ————— women; that from the weekly offerings and other sources of income we are able to support a Rector without missionary aid. We have thus fully complied with the Canons and General Regulations of our Church. To the larger number of members of this Mission, it is believed most conducive to the edification of the Church in this place, that our missionary organization be changed to that of a Parish. Clerk appointed.

Object of Meeting stated.

Hence, this meeting has been called, to consider the expediency of such a step.

On motion of Mr. _____, it was

Resolution to
incorporate parish.

Resolved, That we do now proceed to incorporate this Mission as a Parish of the Protestant Episcopal Church, under the title of "_____ Church, Town of _____ County, California;" that the number of Vestrymen or Directors, to manage its temporal concerns, be _____; and that in accordance with the Constitution, Canons and General Regulations of said Church in this Diocese of California, we acknowledge our fealty to the same by signing the following

DECLARATION:

Declaration to
be signed.

_____ County, Cal., December 9, 1872.

To the Right Reverend

Bishop of California:

RT. REV. FATHER:—We, whose names are hereunto affixed, members of _____ Mission, in the town of _____, _____ County, State of California, being desirous of establishing more permanently the services of the Protestant Episcopal Church in this place, do now seek to become a body-corporate under the title of _____ Church, in the town of _____, _____ County, California; and we do hereby recognize and accede to the Constitution, Canons, Discipline and Worship of the Protestant Episcopal Church in these United States; and we do promise that we will conform to and abide by the Constitution, Canons and General Regulations of said Church in the Diocese of California.

In witness whereof we have hereunto affixed our names, this ninth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two.

_____ etc.

All members approving to sign.

N. B. All members of the Mission, approving of the step, should sign a declaration of this character. It must then be forwarded to the Bishop of the Diocese, to be placed among the archives.

Election of vestrymen.

The meeting then proceeded to elect _____ Vestrymen, to serve till Easter Monday next.

The Chair appointed Mr. _____ and Mr. _____ as Tellers.

On counting the ballots, it appeared that the following persons had received a majority of all the votes cast :

_____, _____, _____, etc.

Whereupon the Chair announced that the foregoing gentlemen had been duly elected to serve as Vestrymen till Easter Monday and until their successors in office shall have been elected.

The President requested, that Mr. _____ would take the necessary steps for the incorporation of the parish, and he was instructed to have it stated in the Act of Incorporation, that the purpose for which this corporation is formed is to manage the temporal affairs of said Church as a religious association and parish, constituting part of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the United States in the Diocese of California, and subject to the Constitution, Canons, Regulations, Discipline and Worship of said Protestant Episcopal Church, as determined by the proper tribunals thereof ; and to maintain a parish of said Protestant Episcopal Church in said Diocese in the town of _____, _____ County, California.

Steps for incorporation.

Purpose of incorporation to be stated.

The meeting adjourned.

Meeting adjourned.

_____, Presiding Officer.

Attest : _____, Clerk.

REGULATION 6.

A PARISH TO BECOME A MISSION.

Example application to the Bishop, illustrating the steps necessary to be taken in changing from an incorporated Parish to an organized Mission.]

Application to Bishop.

_____ January 26, 1872.

To the Right Reverend

_____,
Bishop of California:

RT. REV. FATHER :—A meeting of the Congregation of _____ Church, in the town of _____, _____ County, California, called for the express purpose of considering and acting upon the advisability of terminating its existence as an incorporated "Parish," in order to become a "Mission," legal notice of which meeting had been given, was held in the Parish Church January 26th, A. D. 1872.

Meeting called to change.

At this meeting, the question of placing the Parish more immediately under the care of the Bishop of the Diocese,

Question discussed.

as a mission, was fully and freely discussed. The members of the Congregation, almost unanimously adopted the following resolutions:—

Sanction of
Bishop asked
for.

“*Resolved*, That we, members of _____ Church, in the town of _____, _____ County, California, do hereby earnestly request of our Rt. Rev. Father, _____ Bishop of California, that he will further our desire to terminate the corporate existence of this Parish, and will sanction the organizing ourselves as a ‘Mission,’ under the name of ‘_____ Mission, town of _____, _____ County, California,’ and that he will authorize and direct us to take the necessary legal steps to consummate the change.”

Legal steps au-
thorized.

“*Resolved*, That, the Bishop consenting, we do hereby authorize the Vestry or Directors of this Parish to make application to the County Court for a decree dissolving our corporation, and to the District Court for permission to transfer to the persons, and to be vested and held by them, as provided in the Regulation respecting the real estate of Missions, all property, real and personal, belonging to this Parish.”

Resolution to
dissolve paro-
chial organiza-
tion.

“*Resolved*, That, the Bishop approving, and the District Court authorizing a transfer of our property, we do hereby dissolve our parochial organization and incorporation, and do place ourselves, as members of the Protestant Episcopal Church, more especially under the care and supervision of our Bishop, promising to maintain and uphold the Constitution, Canons, Discipline and Worship of the Protestant Episcopal Church in these United States, and to conform to and abide by the Constitution, Canons and General Regulations of the Diocese of California.”

Pledge of
monthly pay-
ments to Board
of Missions.

“*Resolved*, That we will pay monthly, to the Board of Missions of the Diocese, the sum of \$_____, until the Monday in next Easter week; and thereafter, such a sum monthly as may be agreed upon between ourselves and the said Board of Missions.

Filially yours,

Rector and Presiding Officer.

Two-thirds of
the members to
sign.

N. B.—Here two-thirds of the members of the Parish over twenty-one years of age must sign their names; and after the Clerk of the meeting must attest it;—

Attest : _____,
Clerk.

Legally ac-
knowledged.

Lastly, the Presiding Officer must acknowledge it before an officer empowered to take the acknowledgment of deeds.

REGULATION 7.

MEETINGS OF VESTRY AND DUTIES OF CHURCH OFFICERS.

[Wherever the provisions of this Regulation conflict with the Statute Law of the State, the Regulation shall be made conformable to it, if possible; and wherever this cannot be done, the Statute Law shall be followed.]

Statute Law of the State to be followed.

I. No meeting of the Vestry is canonically legal unless both the spiritual and temporal interests of the Parish are represented; nor, unless due notice thereof shall have been furnished to each member, pursuant to the rules or by-laws of said Vestry.

Meeting to be canonically legal.

II. The Rector shall be *ex officio* President of the Vestry, and have the casting vote, in case of a tie, on all questions brought before it.

Rector to preside.

III. The Senior Church Warden is President of the Vestry in the Rector's absence.

Senior Warden to preside.

IV. The Junior Warden is President of the Vestry in the absence of the Rector and Senior Warden.

Junior Warden to preside.

V. In the absence of the Rector and both Wardens, no meeting of the Vestry can be had; the spiritual interest of the Parish not being represented.

Otherwise the meeting is not legal.

VI. The Wardens are a Council of Advice to the Minister of the Parish. They shall be consulted by the minister whenever he shall wish for their advice; and when so disposed they may advise him.

Council of Advice to Minister.

VII. The Wardens shall have the care of all property, personal and real, belonging to the corporation, and see that it is kept in good order and preservation. They shall also take charge of the Church building, the Communion-service, books, vestments, and all other furniture, and keep them in proper condition for the decent celebration of public worship; and shall assist the Rector in administering and enforcing all proper discipline.

Duties of Wardens.

VIII. The Clerk and Treasurer, who may not necessarily be members of the Vestry, shall perform the duties usually appertaining to those offices.

Duties of Clerk and Treasurer.

IX. On Episcopal Visitations the duty of Church Wardens is the same as expressed in Regulation 3, III.

Episcopal Visitation.

X. The Rector, and in his absence, the Church Wardens shall have care that a Report on the state of the Parish (as required by General Canons) be annually presented to the Bishop of the Diocese, on or before the first day of May, in the spirit and intention of the following form; and no person shall be reported communicants who has not come to the Holy Communion within the year:—

Parochial Report.

Communicants reported.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF ——— CHURCH, TOWN OF ———, ——— COUNTY.

To the Rt. Rev.

Bishop of California.

RIGHT REV. FATHER—

We respectfully present our Annual Report for
the Convention Year ———.

PARISH.—The Rev. _____, *Rector*.
_____, *Senior Warden*. _____, *Clerk*.
_____, *Junior Warden*. _____, *Treasurer*.

CONGREGATION.—Families _____; Members (adults _____, children _____); Communicants: admitted _____, received _____, died _____, removed _____, present number _____; Baptisms (adults _____, infants _____); Confirmed _____; Marriages _____; Burials _____; Public Common Prayer (Sundays _____, other days _____); Holy Communion (in public _____ times, to the sick _____ times); Sunday-School: teachers (male _____, female _____); scholars (male _____, female _____); Bible Class _____; Public Catechisings by the Minister _____ times. Parish Library, _____ volumes; Sunday-school Library, _____ volumes.

OFFERINGS.—*Parochial*: Salary of Rector, \$ _____; current expenses, \$ _____; Communion Alms, \$ _____; Sunday-School \$ _____; other objects within the Parish, \$ _____. Total, \$ _____.

Diocesan: Endowment Fund, \$ _____; Diocesan Fund, \$ _____; Convention Fund, \$ _____; Missionary Fund, \$ _____; other objects within the Diocese, \$ _____. Total, \$ _____.

General: Domestic Missions, \$ _____; Foreign Missions, \$ _____; Freedmen's Commission, \$ _____; other objects without the Diocese, \$ _____. Total, \$ _____.

Total of Offerings, \$ _____.

PROPERTY.—Land, valued at \$ _____; Church building, valued at \$ _____, insured for \$ _____, condition, _____; Rectory, valued at \$ _____, insured for \$ _____, condition, _____; other property, valued at \$ _____.

INDEBTEDNESS.—On property, \$ _____; to Rector, \$ _____; to Diocesan Fund, \$ _____; to Convention Fund, \$ _____; other debts, \$ _____. Total, \$ _____.

Very respectfully,

* _____, *Rector*.

* _____, *Senior Warden*.

• the signatures of both the above-named officers is required.

XI. CERTIFICATE OF LAY DELEGATES.

It is hereby certified, That at a Meeting of the Vestry of _____ Church, [or, of the Members of _____ Mission,] in _____, County of _____, held on the _____ day of _____, A. D. 18 _____.

Mr. _____

Mr. _____

Mr. _____

Mr. _____

Mr. _____

were duly elected Lay Delegates to the _____ Annual Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church, in the Diocese of California, to be held in _____ Church, San Francisco, on the _____ day of May next; and the said Delegates are entitled to vote in the name of the Wardens and Vestrymen of said Church, [or, of the Members of said Mission.]

Dated this _____ day of _____, A. D. 18 _____.

_____, *Rector.*

_____, *Warden.*

_____, *Clerk.*

1. The signature of either of the above-named officers is sufficient.
2. Each parish or mission is entitled to five delegates in the Convention.
3. Two copies of this certificate should be filled out and signed: one copy to be sent to the Secretary of Convention, at least seven days before the meeting of the Annual Convention; the other copy to be given to the Delegates elect, to be presented at Convention.

REGULATION 8.

MEETINGS OF CONVENTION—RULES OF ORDER.

The rules of order governing the Convention shall be those of Cushing's Manual, except where they may conflict with the common law or spirit of the Church.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

FIRST DAY'S SESSION, ELEVEN O'CLOCK A. M.

1. Morning Common Prayer, Sermon and the Holy Communion. Offerings for "Convention Fund."
2. Committee on Credentials of Lay Delegates report: Action upon Report.
3. Secretary call roll of Convention.
4. The Bishop's Annual Address.
5. Call for delayed Credentials of Delegates: hand to Committee.
6. Call for application for admission into union with Convention: hand to Committee.
7. Treasurer's Report: hand to Committee.

8. Committees appointed, if necessary, on the Bishop's Address.
9. Registrar's Report.
10. Report of Standing Committee of the Diocese: action upon Report.
11. Secretary report delinquents, under Canon 6, § 5, (1.:) action upon Report.
12. Election of Secretary.
13. Secretary appoint a Lay-Assistant.
14. Recess for one hour.

CONVENTION CALLED ON.

1. Committee on Credentials further report: action upon Report.
2. Committee on Union with Convention report: action upon Report.
3. Auditing Committee report: action upon Report.
4. References to Committee on Canons.
5. Convention adjourn to meet at night in "General Missionary Society."

GENERAL MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

1. Evening Common Prayer. Psalm or Hymn.
2. The Bishop, as President. Organization of meeting: election of Secretary, &c.
3. Board of Missions Annual Report: remarks or addresses.
4. Associate Missions to report: remarks or addresses.
5. Branch Missionary Societies to report: Canon 6. § 1.
6. Missionaries called upon, alphabetically, to read their Annual Reports: each missionary at liberty to state the condition and prospects of his Mission.
7. Missions not represented by a missionary to report: any remarks in order.
8. Addresses, if any.
9. Reports or suggestions sent up to Convention.
10. Collection for Board of Missions.
11. Psalm or Hymn.
12. Close.

SECOND DAY'S SESSION.—TEN O'CLOCK A. M.

1. Morning Common Prayer.
2. Read Minutes of first day's session.
3. Call for Credentials of Delegates and applications for admission into union with Convention.
4. Committee on Credentials: if any further report.
5. Committee on union with Convention: if any further report.
6. Call Roll of Members.

7. Special Committees, of first day, to report.
8. Reports or suggestions from General Missionary Society.
9. Finance Committee to report: action upon report.
10. Committee on Canons to report.
11. References to Committee on Canons, if any.
12. Election of Standing Committee of the Diocese, Board of Missions, Treasurer of Convention, and other elections.
13. Appointment of Chancellor of the Diocese.
14. The President appoint the five Standing Committees of the Convention :
 1. Union with Convention — one Clergyman and two Laymen.
 2. Credentials—one Clergymen and two Laymen.
 3. Canons—three Clergymen and three Laymen.
 4. Auditing Committee—three Laymen.
 5. Finance Committee—two Clergymen and three laymen.
15. Miscellaneous Business.
16. Convention adjourn to the place and hour designated by the President, to attend a "General Meeting of the Organized Charities of the Church."

GENERAL MEETING OF THE ORGANIZED CHARITIES OF THE CHURCH.

1. Evening Common Prayer. Psalm or Hymn.
2. The Bishop, as Ordinary, to preside; President of the Standing Committee, Vice-President; the meeting appoint a Secretary.
3. The Church Home to report: remarks or addresses.
4. St. Luke's Hospital to report: remarks and addresses.
5. The Church Union to report: remarks or addresses.
6. Reports or suggestions sent up to the Convention.
7. Ministers other than missionaries, as time will allow, alphabetically called upon to read their Annual Reports: each at liberty to remark as to the condition of his cure.
8. Collection for "Organized Charities of the Church," to be appropriated by the Bishop.
9. Close.

THIRD DAY'S SESSION—TEN O'CLOCK, A. M.

1. Morning Common Prayer.
2. Read minutes of second day's session.
3. Reports or suggestions from meeting on Organized Charities.
4. Special Committees, of second day, to report.

5. Standing Committees of Convention called upon for any final report — on Union, on Credentials, Auditing, on Canons, on Finance.
6. Miscellaneous Business.
7. Convention adjourn to place and hour designated by the President, to attend a general meeting on "Christian Education."

GENERAL MEETING ON "CHRISTIAN EDUCATION."

1. Evening Common Prayer. Psalm or Hymn.
2. The Bishop, as Ordinary, to preside; the Bishop to appoint a Vice-President; Secretary to be appointed by the meeting.
3. St. Augustine's College to report: remarks or addresses.
4. St. Mary's of the Pacific to report: remarks or addresses.
5. Parochial Schools to report: remarks or addresses.
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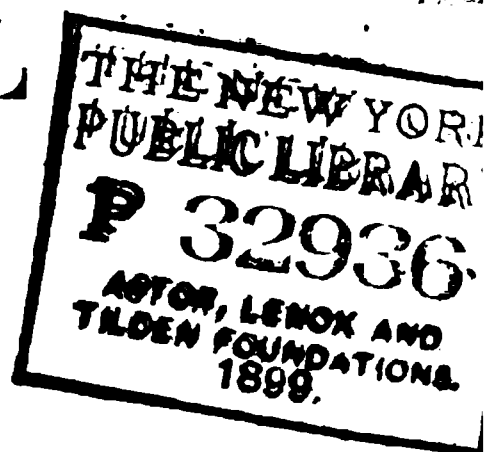
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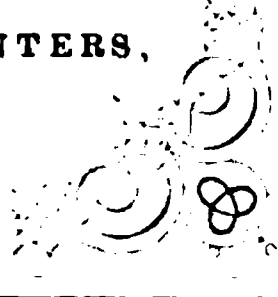
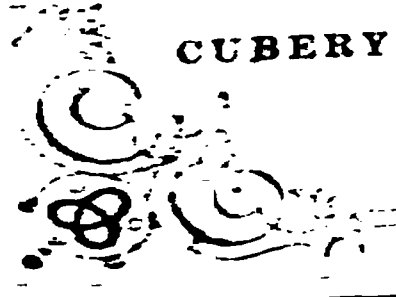
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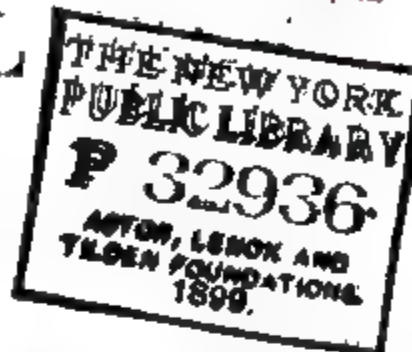
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CANON 18.
FUNDS OF THE DIOCESE.

The Episcopal Fund.

§ 1. (1.) There shall be an "*Episcopal Fund*," the interest of which shall be appropriated to the support of the Bishop of the Diocese.

(2.) This Fund shall consist of the proceeds of such donations and contributions as shall be made thereto from private and public sources, and from a collection to be made annually by each Parish and Mission, on Whitsunday.

(3.) The funds herein referred to shall be paid to the Trustees of the "*Episcopal Fund Association*."

The Diocesan Fund.

§ 2. (1.) There shall be a "*Diocesan Fund*," the proceeds of which shall be applied to the payment of the salary of the Bishop of the Diocese; or for such other Episcopal services as the Standing Committee of the Diocese may have power to direct.

(2.) This Fund shall be derived from an annual assessment upon the several Missions and Parishes, and from such contributions and donations as may be made thereto.

(3.) One-fourth of the assessments shall be paid on or before the first days of August, November, February and May.

(4.) A Parish or Mission shall be entitled to a deduction from the assessment for the Diocesan Fund of ten per cent. upon all sums contributed to the Episcopal Fund by members of said Parish or Mission, and to credit for all sums paid as interest upon notes given by members of said Parish or Mission.

(5.) The Treasurer of the Diocese shall pay to the Bishop, monthly, all moneys which may be in his hands belonging to this Fund.

The Convention Fund.

§ 3. (1.) There shall be a "*Convention Fund*," to defray the expenses of Convention, Committees of the same, the Standing Committee of the Diocese, neglected expenses of Episcopal Visitations, and other contingent expenses of the Diocese.

(2.) This Fund shall be derived from an annual assessment, to be made upon the several Missions and Parishes, and from the collection at the opening of Convention.

(3.) No money shall be drawn from this Fund, except upon a warrant authorized by the Standing Committee of the Diocese.

The Missionary Fund.

§ 4. (1.) There shall be a "*Missionary Fund*," to sustain the operations of the Board of Missions of the Diocese.

(2.) This Fund may be derived from the following sources : 1st, from the monthly contributions of each organized Mission ; 2d, from a quarterly collection to be made in each Parish, which must be promptly forwarded to the Treasurer of Convention ; 3d, from any appropriation to the Diocese by the General Board of Missions, or from other donations ; 4th, from the collections made at the annual meeting of the General Missionary Society of the Diocese, and on the visitation of the Bishop to confirm at any Mission or Parish ; 5th, from the contributions of the Branch Missionary Societies.

(3.) No money shall be drawn from this Fund, except upon a warrant authorized by the Board of Missions.

Relief of Infirm and Disabled Clergy.

§ 5. (1.) There shall be a Fund for the relief of disabled clergy of the Diocese.

(2.) This Fund shall be derived from an annual collection in all the Missions and Parishes of the Diocese on Christmas Day, and from such other contributions as may be made to it.

(3.) The Trustees of St. Luke's Hospital shall have charge and administration of this Fund, under the advice of the Bishop of the Diocese, and shall report annually to this Convention.

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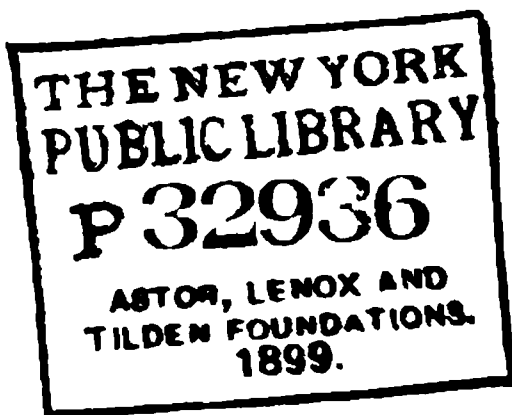
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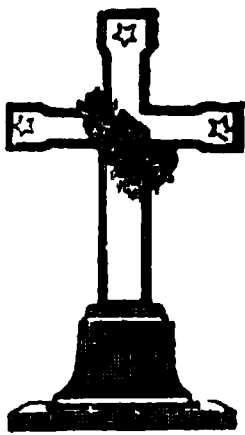
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MR. JOSEPH BOSTON,
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ON CREDENTIALS OF LAY DELEGATES:

REV. HENRY D. LATHROP, D. D.,

MR. STEPHEN SMITH,
MR. JOHN ELLIOTT, JR.,
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TO AUDIT TREASURER'S ACCOUNTS:

MR. SAMUEL C. GRAY,
MR. ALLEN I. GLADDING,
MR. JAMES LAIDLEY.

ON CANONS:

REV. BENJAMIN AKERLY, D. D.,
REV. ALFRED L. BREWER,
REV. E. STEELE PEAKE,

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SPECIAL COMMITTEES TO REPORT TO THE TWENTY-FIFTH
ANNUAL CONVENTION, 1875.

ON AMENDMENTS TO THE CODE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA:

MR. JOHN A. STANLY,
MR. JOHN W. DWINELLE,
MR. JOSEPH W. WINANS.

ON THE INDEBTEDNESS OF THE DIOCESE:

MR. W. T. COLEMAN,
MR. S. C. GRAY,
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AUBURN.....	<i>Christ Church</i>	
BENICIA	<i>St. Paul's Church</i>	Lansing B. Mizner, *Julian McAllister, *Samuel C. Gray, W. W. Dillingham, R. Westoby.
EUREKA.....	<i>Christ Church</i>	*Thomas Walsh, D. U. Lindsay.
FOLSOM	<i>Trinity Church</i>	D. Moore, *B. N. Bugbey, J. S. Meridith, R. Geer, Frederick Schlittler.
GRASS VALLEY.....	<i>Emmanuel Church</i>	Thomas Findley, James Watt, William K. Spencer, William McCormick, S. P. Dorsey.
LOS ANGELES.....	<i>Church of St. Athanasius</i>	*E. M. Ross, S. H. Speake, Thomas H. Smith, J. B. Braman, William McKee.
MARYSVILLE.....	<i>St. John's Church</i>	Henry Cook, *W. B. Latham, George North.
NAPA.....	<i>Christ Church</i>	H. C. Parker, *A. R. Utting, N. R. Tucker.

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NEVADA CITY.	<i>Trinity Church</i>	Charles Marsh, Martin L. Marsh, George W. Welch, W. H. Crawford, James H. Hand.
OAKLAND	<i>Church of the Advent</i>	*J. West Martin, *C. M. Nichols, L. J. Rector, E. G. Matthews, Walter Trumbull.
"	<i>St. John's Church</i>	*William T. Welcker, *Stephen Smith, *R. W. Kirkham, S. E. Alden, Joseph W. Jordan.
"	<i>St. Paul's Church</i>	*Allen I. Gladding, *Watson Webb, *John A. Stanly, *John B. Harmon, *William S. Campbell.
"	<i>St. Peter's Mission</i>	*George Pettit, *J. F. Perry, *Levi Flint.
PETALUMA	<i>St. John's Church</i>	H. C. Taft, *I. G. Wickersham, H. L. Weston, J. S. Shepherd, C. E. Whitney.
REDWOOD CITY	<i>St. Peter's Church</i>	
SACRAMENTO	<i>Grace Church</i>	J. F. Montgomery, Henry Stone, Frederick E. Patten, H. A. Weaver, M. W. Hatch.
SAN DIEGO	<i>Church of the Holy Trinity</i>	James A. Evans, *J. P. Crowell, *R. D. Case, H. St. L. Coppee, W. W. Royal.
SAN FRANCISCO....	<i>Church of the Advent</i>	*W. B. Johnston, *J. C. Hawley, E. J. Fraser, *William M. Cubery, *J. R. Carnahan.
" "	....<i>Grace Church</i>	*Joseph W. Winans, Henry F. Williams, *C. I. Hutchinson, *C. H. Burton, *W. A. Frey.
" "	....<i>St. John's Church</i>	*James Linforth, *William R. Wheaton, *Jefferson Martenet, *Henry C. Squires, E. E. Eyre.
" " <i>St. Luke's Church</i>	Charles Halsey, J. D. Stevenson, G. H. Rogers, *E. H. Rixford, J. Wigmore.
" " <i>St. Peter's Church</i>	*Samuel Graves, *B. F. Wright, *Hiram T. Graves, *J. B. Worden.

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SAN FRANCISCO....	<i>Trinity Church</i>	*F. Avery, *James Laidley, W. F. Babcock, W. P. Daingerfield, Joseph Durbrow.
SAN JOSE.....	<i>Trinity Church</i>	*George Lendrum, J. W. Hammoud, *Edward Williams, D. S. Payne, J. W. H. Townsend.
SAN MATEO.....	<i>St. Matthew's Church</i>	*Henry B. Williams.
SAN RAFAEL.....	<i>St. Paul's Church</i>	
SANTA BARBARA...	<i>Trinity Church</i>	J. B. Shaw, William A. Hayne, Henry Tallant, Burkill Jacques.
SANTA CLARA..	<i>Church of the Holy Saviour</i>	Cary Peebels, *James S. Dille.
SANTA CRUZ.	<i>Calvary Church</i>	Horace Gushee, *John Elliott, Jr., G. Bowman, W. F. Peabody, *Joseph Boston.
SANTA ROSA.....	<i>Church of the Incarnation</i>	John Brown, Thomas L. Thompson, Frank S. Thompson, *Samuel H. Boorman, *W. H. Bond.
SONORA.....	<i>St. James' Church</i>	
STOCKTON	<i>St. John's Church</i>	*R. K. Eastman, *H. T. Dorrance, *H. H. Hewlett, R. B. Parker.
SUISUN.....	<i>Grace Church</i>	*Charles Ramsey, *S. D. Campbell, C. P. Reeves, *William S. Wells, E. F. Gillespie.
VALLERJO.....	<i>Church of the Ascension</i>	*Paul K. Hubbs, W. F. Roe, Bancroft Ghirardi, *Hobart Canfield, Joseph Edgcombe.
WATSONVILLE....	<i>Grace Mission</i>	S. S. Simmons, Ford Johnson, Charles Knapp, A. S. Kitteredga.

Number of Parishes entitled to representation..... 36

Number of Parishes represented in this Convention..... 27

Number of Lay Delegates present in this Convention..... 64



JOURNAL.

FIRST DAY.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 6th, A. D. 1874.

The Twenty-fourth Annual Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of California, assembled, on the morning of this day, in Trinity Church, San Francisco, in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution, and the appointment of the Bishop of the Diocese.

Morning Prayer was said at 11 o'clock by Rev. James Abercrombie, D. D., and Rev. D'E. Jennings, and the Litany was read by Rev. G. A. Easton.

At the Holy Communion, the following clergymen participated in the various portions of the office: The Rt. Rev. the Bishop, the Revs. W. H. Platt and H. Chetwood.

The Sermon was preached by Rev. H. D. Lathrop, D. D., from Esther iv, 14.

Divine service having been concluded, a recess of one hour was taken, after which the Convention assembled in the Sunday-School room adjoining the church, and was called to order by the Bishop of the Diocese presiding. The credentials of lay delegates were laid on the Secretary's table and given to the Committee.

The Secretary of the last Convention called the names of the clergy entitled to seats, (see preceding list, pages 7 and 8), and the roll of parishes entitled to representation, (see page 9), and the number of the clergy required by the Canon being present, and the requisite number of the parishes being represented, the President declared the Convention duly organized and open for business.

The Rev. Dr. Akerly moved the following :

Resolved, That the Rt. Rev., the Bishop of Nevada and Arizona, be admitted a member of this Convention, and invited to occupy, during its session, a seat by the side of the presiding officer.

That the Rev. J. L. Ver Mehr be admitted a member of this Convention, with all rights and privileges belonging to such membership.

That all clergymen of this Diocese, not canonically entitled to seats, and all clergymen of other Dioceses present, (see page 7), be admitted to seats in this Convention.

The resolutions were adopted.

The Bishop then read his Annual Address.*

The Parish of the Church of the Incarnation, Santa Rosa, St. Peter's Mission, Oakland, Grace Mission, Watsonville, applied to be received into union with the Convention, and their applications were referred to the Committee.

The Committee subsequently reported, that this parish and these missions, had presented satisfactory evidences of their organization in accordance with the Canon, and recommended that they be received into union with the Convention, and they were, by unanimous consent, accordingly received.

The Rev. G. A. Easton, Chairman of the Committee on Credentials, reported the names of persons entitled to seats as lay delegates from their respective parishes, and the report was adopted by the Convention. The

*Appendix L.

Secretary called the roll of lay delegates thus reported and those present (see page 9) answered to their names and took seats in the Convention.

The Constitution proposed by the Special Committee to prepare and present Canons, etc., laid before the last Convention, and under the rule lying over for further action at this Convention, was taken up, and on motion of Rev. W. H. Hill, was, by a majority of each order, approved and adopted as the Constitution of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of California.

The Parochial and Clerical Reports were called for, and were laid on the Secretary's table.†

The Treasurer of the Diocese read his report of the several Diocesan accounts, which was received and referred to the Auditing Committee.‡

The President designated the hour of 12 o'clock Thursday morning, for the election of the Standing Committee of the Diocese, of the Board of Missions, of Deputies to the General Convention, and Trustees of the General Theological Seminary.

The Bishop gave notice that the General Missionary Meeting, would be held this evening at Trinity Church, at 7½ o'clock.

The report of the Registrar was presented and accepted.

The report of the Standing Committee was read by the Secretary, the Rev. Dr. Akerly, and on motion was accepted.§

The Secretary reported parishes, which had not been represented for three consecutive Conventions, and parishes which had failed to make the collection required by Canon for the Episcopal Fund.

†Appendix III.

‡Appendix II, C.

§Appendix II, A.

The election of Secretary being in order, on motion the ballot was dispensed with, and the Rev. W. P. Tucker was unanimously elected. Mr. Tucker declined the election. The Rev. G. A. Easton and Mr. C. H. Burton having been appointed Tellers, the members of the Convention proceeded to ballot, and on counting the votes, the Rev. H. D. Lathrop, having received a majority of all the ballots cast, was declared duly elected. Thereupon the election, on motion of the Rev. E. Birdsall, was made unanimous. The Secretary appointed Mr. Watson Webb as his assistant.

The Committee on the Credentials of Lay Delegates, made a report on the certificates of delegates from the Parish of the Church of the Incarnation, Santa Rosa, Grace Mission, Watsonville, and St. Peter's Mission, Oakland, whereupon, the Secretary called the names of those accredited to this Convention, from that parish and those missions, and those present answered, and took their seats as members of the Convention.

On motion of Rev. J. H. C. Bonte it was

Resolved, That we hereby tender our thanks, to Rev. W. P. Tucker for his faithful services as Secretary of this Convention, for four years last past.

The Report of the Special Committee on the Indebtedness of the Diocese, laid over from last year, was called up and presented by Mr. Joseph Boston. On motion of Rev. G. W. Foote it was

Resolved, That the Report of the Special Committee on the Indebtedness of the Diocese, be referred to a committee of five, with instructions to report to the Convention on Friday morning.

Mr. S. C. Gray presented the following resolution :

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention be presented, and are hereby tendered to the Rev. Dr. Lathrop, for the very able and instructive sermon, preached by him at the opening of this Convention, and that he be requested to furnish a copy thereof for publication in the *Pacific Churchman*.

Which was adopted.

The Auditing Committee presented their Report as follows :

The Auditing Committee report, that they have carefully examined the Treasurer's report respecting the Missionary, Convention and Diocesan Funds, and find his accounts correct.

The Treasurer, in accordance with a report made by this Committee at the Convention of 1873 and adopted, has kept the accounts of these several funds separately, and in a most accurate and satisfactory manner.

ALLEN I. GLADDING,
T. WALSH,
J. W. WINANS.

Which was on motion accepted.

The Rev. D. O. Kelley, by permission, read a paper upon the subject of the relief of infirm and disabled clergymen. The subject was referred to the Committee on Canons.

The Convention adjourned.

GENERAL MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

The Convention met in General Missionary Society in Trinity Church, at half-past seven o'clock.

Evening Prayer was said by Revs. W. P. Tucker and C. W. Turner, and the lessons were read by Rev. E. L. Greene.

After an introductory address by the Bishop, the Board of Missions, through its Secretary, Mr. Watson Webb, presented a report upon the missionary work of the Diocese for the year past.*

The Rev. G. W. Mayer made an address, giving an account of his work at the Seamen's Mission, and St. Paul's Mission, San Francisco. He has held occasional services at the State Women's Hospital in this city, and

*Appendix II, B.

at St. Stephen's Mission, and has assisted the Rev. Mr. Cassey in his work among the colored people.

The Rev. D. O. Kelley presented the beginning, growth, condition, and prospects of the Mission at Watsonville.

The Rev. Dr. McElroy made a statement of the condition of the Mission at Santa Clara, of work done and hopeful progress made.

The Rev. W. H. Hill spoke of the immense field for missionary effort, which Southern California presents.

A collection amounting to \$181.10 was taken, and the meeting was closed with prayers and benediction by the Bishop of the Diocese.

SECOND DAY.

May 7th, 1874.

Morning Prayer was said by Rev. Dr. McElroy, and Rev. Mr. Loop. The lessons were read by Rev. G. D. Silliman.

Thereupon, the Convention assembled in the Sunday-school room of Trinity Church, and was called to order by the Bishop. The minutes of yesterday's proceedings, and of the missionary meeting of last evening were read, and on motion approved. The names of clergy and lay delegates, not present at the opening of the Convention were called.

The report of the Committee on the Division of the Diocese, was read by Mr. Joseph Boston as follows :

The Committee appointed at the last Convention, to consider so much of the Bishop's address, as refers to a division of the Diocese, most respectfully report, that they have given the matter their careful attention. As far as they have been able to ascertain, there is but one feeling in reference to the importance and necessity of this measure.

The development of the resources of our State, and the growth of our Church, give additional weight and emphasis to the utterance of our Bishop three years since, and to the resolution at that time offered by a like Committee, and unanimously passed by the Convention.

It was hoped, that your Committee could have had reasons for recommending the separation of an independent Diocese in the northern portion of the State, and thus seeking to erect but one missionary jurisdiction, to meet the requirements of the Southern Division.

Although this does not seem practicable at this time, the present plan contemplates giving such a liberal portion to the new Diocese of the North, as to enable it at an early day to dispense with missionary aid in the support of its Bishop. Your Committee therefore proposes the following boundary for the Northern Diocese: Beginning at the sea-coast on the northern boundary of Marin County; thence eastwardly along the southern boundary of Sonoma, Napa, Solano, Sacramento, Amador and El Dorado Counties to the State line.

For the southern jurisdiction, the Committee proposes the following northern boundary: Beginning at the sea-coast on the southern boundary of Monterey County; thence eastwardly, along the southern boundary of Tulare, and Inyo Counties.

This plan contemplates asking the General Church to take only temporary charge of the Diocese of the North. But the vast field at the south of us, must be purely missionary ground for many years to come. To adopt the language of the Committee of 1871: Believing this measure to be one of great importance for the future extension of the Church, your Committee recommend the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, The Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church, in the Diocese of California, requests the General Convention to set off as a Missionary Diocese, all the territory lying north of the following line, namely: beginning at the sea coast, on the northern boundary of Marin County; thence along the southern boundary of Sonoma, Napa, Solano, Sacramento, Amador and El Dorado Counties to the State line; and, as a Diocese, we hereby give our consent thereto.

Resolved, The Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church, in the Diocese of California, requests the General Convention to set off as a Missionary Diocese, all the territory lying south of the following line, namely: beginning at the sea coast, on the southern boundary of Monterey County; thence eastwardly, along the southern boundary of San Benito, Tulare, and Inyo Counties to the State line; and, as a Diocese, we hereby give our consent thereto.

Your Committee would further recommend, that a memorial be drawn up and addressed to the approaching General Convention of the Church, soliciting the adoption of the foregoing measures, and for the appointment of Missionary Bishops to occupy the Dioceses thus constituted.

The Committee beg leave to offer the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Bishop be and is hereby requested to give his canonical consent to this proposed division of the Diocese.

ELIAS BIRDSALL,
JOSEPH BOSTON,
R. W. KIRKHAM,
THOMAS WALSH,
JOHN H. C. BONTE.

The Rev. W. H. Hill moved to amend the first resolution as follows :

FIRST RESOLUTION—Strike out all after the word “territory” in the fourth line and insert : “consisting of the following counties, viz. : Siskiyou, Modoc, Shasta, Tehama, Plumas, Lassen, Butte, Colusa, Yolo, Sutter, Yuba, Sierra, Nevada, Placer, El Dorado, Alpine, Sacramento, Amador, Calaveras, Tuolumne, San Joaquin, Stanislaus, Merced, Mariposa, Mono, Inyo, Fresno, Tulare : and as a Diocese, we hereby give our consent thereto.”

The hour for the elections having arrived, the Convention proceeded to ballot, the Chair appointing the following Tellers :

For Standing Committee—Rev. G. W. Foote and Mr. A. I. Gladding.

For Board of Missions—Rev. C. F. Loop and Mr. Stephen Smith.

For Delegates to General Convention—Rev. A. L. Brewer and Mr. C. V. S. Gibbs.

Who reported the following as duly elected :

STANDING COMMITTEE—Rev. E. Birdsall, Rev. B. Akerly, D.D., Rev. T. W. Brotherton, M.D., Rev. H. D. Lathrop, D.D., Mr. W. F. Babcock, Mr. R. W. Kirkham, Mr. H. T. Graves, Mr. John A. Stanly.

BOARD OF MISSIONS—Rev. E. Birdsall, Rev. E. S. Peake, Rev. W. L. Githens, Rev. H. D. Lathrop, D.D., Mr. W. F. Babcock, Mr. Watson Webb, Mr. S. C. Gray, Mr. C. H. Burton.

DELEGATES TO GENERAL CONVENTION—Rev. E. Birdsall, Rev. H. Chetwood, Rev. G. A. Easton, Rev. H. D. Lathrop, D.D., Mr. Watson Webb, Mr. Thomas Walsh, Mr. S. C. Gray, Mr. I. G. Wickersham.

SUPPLEMENTAL DELEGATES—Rev. W. H. Hill, Rev. A. L. Brewer, Rev. J. H. C. Bonte, Rev. W. L. Githens, Mr. James A. Evans, Mr. J. McAllister, Mr. R. W. Kirkham, Mr. John B. Harmon.

The report of the Committee on the Division of the Diocese was taken up, and the amendment of Mr. Hill was rejected. The resolutions as presented in the report were then put to the Convention and adopted.

The resolution, requesting the Bishop to give his Canonical assent to the divisions, was adopted. The Bishop at once signified his assent to the Convention.

The Hon. John A. Stanly was appointed the Chancellor of the Diocese.

The President appointed the following Standing Committees :

CREDENTIALS OF LAY DELEGATES.—Rev. H. D. Lathrop, D. D., John Elliott, Jr., W. B. Johnston.

UNION WITH THE CONVENTION.—Rev. Sidney Wilbur, Joseph Boston, C. V. S. Gibbs.

ON CANONS.—Revs. B. Akerly, D. D., A. L. Brewer, E. S. Peake; Messrs. John A. Stanly, J. McAllister, W. T. Welcker.

ON FINANCE.—Revs. E. Birdsall, G. W. Foote; Messrs. J. A. Stanly, J. W. Winans, T. Walsh.

TO AUDIT TREASURER'S ACCOUNTS.—S. C. Gray, J. Laidley, A. I. Gladding.

The Rev. Mr. Birdsall moved the following resolution, which was adopted :

Resolved, That a Standing Committee of three clergy and two laymen, be appointed, to draft a memorial to the General Convention, on the subject of the division of the Diocese.

The Revs. J. H. C. Bonte, and G. W. Foote, and Messrs J. McAllister, S. C. Gray, and W. B. Johnston were appointed the Committee.

Mr. Boston moved that 500 copies, of the report of the Committee on Division of Diocese and the Memorial to the General Convention, be printed. Carried.

Mr. J. McAllister moved, that an outline map of the State, with the proposed divisions of the Diocese, be attached to the printed application and report, to be submitted to the General Convention. Carried.

The Rev. Mr Birdsall presented the following :

Resolved, That our delegates to the General Convention be instructed to memorialize that body, on the necessity of a thorough revision of the Rubrics, with a view (1) to supply their deficiencies and render them a full and adequate guide to clergy and people ; (2) to give a greater, but limited degree, of discretion in the use and adaptation of the services to different occasions and circumstances.

The resolution was laid on the table for the present.

By permission of the Convention, Mr. John A. Stanly, for the Committee on the Indebtedness of the Diocese, was allowed to present, out of its proper order, the following report :

TO THE CONVENTION:—Your Special Committee upon the Indebtedness of the Diocese, beg leave to report: That at the last Convention, the Diocese was indebted to the Bishop in the sum of \$21,882 18; that since that time there has been paid on account of this deficiency the sum of \$4,500, leaving the present deficiency the sum of \$17,382 18 ; for Rev. Dr. Akerly, \$1,450. Your Committee are utterly unable at this time to report any mode of assessment for the collection of this deficiency, and they recommend the appointment of a special committee, to whom shall be referred the questions of ascertaining and devising, the proper and equitable mode of distributing the burden of the payment of this deficiency upon the Diocese, with power to collect the same, and to report at the next Convention. We recommend the adoption of the following resolutions :

Resolved, That the Convention hereby recognizes and acknowledges, the indebtedness of this Diocese to the Rt. Rev. W. Ingraham Kip in the sum of \$17,382 18, and to Dr. B. Akerly \$1,450, and pledges itself to the payment of the same at the earliest practicable time.

Resolved, That the subject-matter of said indebtedness, be referred to a special committee of three, with power and instructions to ascertain and report to the next Convention—1st. Those parishes from whose dereliction of duty in the non-payment of their annual assessments this delinquency proceeds ; and, 2d. An equitable and practicable assessment for the payment of the same, in one or more annual payments, and that said committee be and are hereby authorized, to collect and pay to the Bishop any assessments they may make for the collection of said delinquency.

The Secretary read a communication, from the Secretary of the House of Clerical and Lay Deputies of the General Convention, as follows :

THE GENERAL CONVENTION OF THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

To the Secretary of the Convention of the Diocese of California:

SIR :—In compliance with the requirements of Article IX. of the Constitution of the Church, I would hereby officially

make known, through you, to the' Diocesan Convention of California, the following proposed changes in the Constitution of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, recommended by the General Convention of 1871, and to be finally acted upon by the General Convention of 1874, to wit :

I. It was, by concurrent action (*vide* Journal of Conv. 1871, pp. 160, 161, 340, 357) of the two Houses of the General Convention of 1871,

Resolved, That Article IV. of the Constitution be amended by omitting the last seven words, viz: "by any Church destitute of a Bishop," and substituting the words, "in another Diocese by the Ecclesiastical Authority thereof," so that the Article shall read as follows :

ARTICLE IV.

The Bishop or Bishops in every Diocese, shall be chosen agreeably to such rules as shall be fixed by the Convention of that Diocese ; and every Bishop of this Church shall confine the exercise of his Episcopal Office to his proper Diocese, unless requested to ordain or confirm, or perform any other act of the Episcopal Office in another Diocese by the Ecclesiastical Authority thereof.

II. The following resolution was adopted by the House of Deputies of said General Convention (*vide* Journal, p. 201), and information of the adoption thereof was duly transmitted to the House of Bishops (*vide* Journal, pp. 360, 381), and the said House of Bishops having failed to signify to the Convention their approbation or disapprobation within three days after the said resolution had been reported to them for concurrence—agreeably to Article III. of the Constitution—the said proposed act has "the operation of a law," to wit :

Resolved, That it be recommended and proposed, that the following alteration be made in Article V. of the Constitution, to wit : Insert at the end of the Article the words :

"The General Convention may, upon the application of the Bishop and Convention of an organized Diocese, setting forth that the territory of the Diocese is too large for due Episcopal supervision by the Bishop of such Diocese, set off a portion of such Diocesan territory, which shall thereupon be placed within, or constitute a Missionary jurisdiction, as the House of Bishops may determine."

In testimony whereof, I have this day hereunto affixed my name.

WILLIAM STEVENS PERRY,

Secretary of the House of Clerical and Lay Deputies.

GENEVA, New York, January 1st, 1873.

Whereupon the proposed amendments to the Constitution were unanimously agreed to.

Rev. W. P. Tucker moved that the Clerical and Lay Deputies to the General Convention, elected by the Convention, be nominated by the Convention as Trustees of the General Theological Seminary. The motion was carried.

Mr. Watson Webb presented the report of the Finance Committee of the *Pacific Churchman*, which was as follows :

The Finance Committee of the *Pacific Churchman*, respectfully begs leave to present the following as its annual report to the Convention :

At the date of our last report, there remained an indebtedness of about \$1,200 for expenses of editing and publishing the *Pacific Churchman* up to that time. The condition of its affairs otherwise was such, that the Committee felt warranted in assuring the Convention that, in case the old debts should be liquidated, the receipts of the paper, from subscribers and advertisers, would insure its publication for the then coming year, and that there would be no further calls upon the Convention for pecuniary aid. A portion of the amount required was at once pledged by members of the Convention, and the balance was afterwards secured, through the efforts of two or three prominent Churchmen, who interested themselves in the matter.

The Rev. D. O. Kelley, having had the editorial charge of the paper from the first day of April, was retained in that capacity, receiving a small salary from the Missionary Committee of the Diocese as compensation for that and other services. On the first day of February last, the Rev. Mr. Kelley having been appointed by the Bishop of the Diocese as Missionary to Watsonville, the editorial department of the *Churchman* was placed in the hands of the Revs. Elias Birdsell and T. W. Brotherton, who had very generously consented to render their services in that capacity without compensation, until such time as the regular receipts of the paper might, in the future, warrant the payment of a salary, after providing for the expenses of publication. For this kindness on their part they have the heartfelt thanks of the Finance Committee, and are entitled to the same feeling of gratitude on the part of the whole Diocese.

The total expenses for publishing the current volume have been \$4,165. The receipts, besides the amount raised for the old debt, have been as follows : From subscribers and sales of papers, \$2,462, and from advertisers, \$1,448, making a total of \$3,910, leaving, apparently, a deficiency of \$255. which, however, is amply provided for in the amounts due from subscribers and advertisers ; and the Committee, can safely and with great pleasure announce, at this time that the paper is entirely free from debt and in a most prosperous condition ; and we have only to ask from the Convention and its members, their individual and united efforts in increasing its circulation and advertising patronage, in order that its

usefulness and influence for good may be proportionately extended.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

For the Committee.

H. T. GRAVES, Secretary.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 7th, 1874.

The report was accepted.

The election of Treasurer being in order, the Rev. W. L. Githens and Mr. John Elliott, Jr., were appointed Tellers to receive and count the ballots. Mr. Jefferson Martenet was nominated, but declined a re-election. The votes were cast, and Mr. James Linforth was declared duly elected Treasurer of the Diocese.

On motion of Rev. W. H. Hill, it was

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention are hereby tendered to Mr. Jefferson Martenet, late Treasurer of this Diocese, for his able services in that office.

On motion of Rev. G. W. Foote, it was

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention be tendered to the Rev. E. Birdsall, and the Rev. T. W. Brotherton, for their gratuitous and acceptable services, in editing the *Pacific Churchman* for the Church in this Diocese.

Rev. A. L. Brewer moved the adoption of the following :

Resolved, That the Convention, as in former years, hereby heartily endorses the *Pacific Churchman*, and urges the members present to use their influence to increase its circulation to the utmost of their ability.

Carried.

Thereupon the Convention adjourned.

THURSDAY, 7½ P. M.

The General Meeting of the organized charities of the Church, was held in the Church of the Advent. Evening Prayer was said by the Revs. A. L. Brewer and G. R. Davis.

ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL.

An address was made by Rev. T. W. Brotherton, M. D., giving an account of the beginning, progress and present condition of St. Luke's Hospital. One hundred and ten patients, from all nationalities and conditions in life, have been treated. The current expenses have been met, and a lot purchased at a cost of eleven thousand dollars. Fifteen thousand dollars are in hand towards the erection of a building, and five thousand more are subscribed.

A statement of the work of the Church Union was made by the President, Mr. H. T. Graves.

The Rev. Mr. Powell gave an account of his work at the Industrial School, where he has held a service every Sunday morning for more than three years, and at the Alms House, which he has visited for a year and a half every Sunday afternoon.

The Rev. Mr. Githens spoke of the value, the needs and the prospects of the Church Home.

A collection amounting to \$65 was taken up and the meeting closed with Prayers and the Benediction from the Bishop of the Diocese.

THIRD DAY.

FRIDAY, May 8th, 1874.

Morning Prayer was said by Rev. Messrs. Weaver, of the Diocese of New York, G. W. Foote and W. C. Powell, after which the Convention proceeded to business, the Bishop in the Chair.

The roll of clerical delegates was called, and the names of lay delegates, not heretofore present in the Convention.

The minutes were read and approved.

The Committee on Finance reported the following schedule of assessments upon the Parishes and Missions of the Diocese for the ensuing year, and recommended that it be adopted :

	Diocesan Fund.	Convention Fund.
Church of the Advent, Oakland.....	\$ 70	\$ 5
St. John's, Oakland.....	300	25
Christ Church, Napa.....	50	10
Trinity Church, Folsom.....	10	5
Grace Church, Sacramento.....	150	25
Church of the Advent, San Francisco.....	1,000	100
Grace Church, San Francisco.....	750	50
Trinity Church, San Francisco.....	1,300	100
St. John's Church, San Francisco.....	275	25
St. Peter's Church, San Francisco.....	50	10
St. Luke's Church, San Francisco.....	80	10
St. Matthew's Church, San Mateo.....	140	10
Trinity Church, San Jose.....	235	10
Calvary Church, Santa Cruz.....	100	10
St. Paul's, San Rafael.....	100	10
St. Athanasius', Los Angeles.....	50	10
St. Paul's, Benicia.....	180	10
St. John's, Stockton.....	185	10
Grace, Suisun.....	20	5
St. John's, Petaluma.....	110	10
St. John's, Marysville.....	120	10
Emmanuel, Grass Valley.....	30	10
Trinity, Nevada.....	20	5
Trinity, Santa Barbara.....	30	5
St. Peter's, Redwood City.....	10	5
Church of Our Holy Saviour, Santa Clara.....	25	5
St. James', Sonora.....	20	5
Church of Ascension, Vallejo.....	70	10
St. Paul's, Oakland.....	115	10
Christ Church, Eureka.....	45	5
St. Stephen's, Gilroy.....	15	5
Trinity, San Diego.....	30	10
Christ Church, Alameda.....	15	5
Church of the Incarnation, Santa Rosa.....	30	5
St. James' Church, Centreville.....	10	5
Grace Church, Watsonville.....	10	5
Grace Church, Martinez.....	10	5
Trinity Chapel, San Francisco.....	20	5
Total.....	\$5,780	\$565

The report of the Committee, with the schedule of assessments, was adopted.

The subject of the Indebtedness of the Diocese was

taken up, and the following resolution, presented by Mr. J. W. Winans, was adopted :

Resolved, That the whole subject of the indebtedness of this Diocese, be referred to a committee of five laymen, to ascertain the entire indebtedness of the Diocese, devise any means for its payment, with power to collect funds, adjust and settle debts, that of the Bishop's to be entered at not less than \$10,000, and that such committee report in full at the next session of this Convention.

Messrs. S. C. Gray, W. T. Coleman, C. V. S. Gibbs, R. W. Kirkham, and H. B. Williams, were appointed the Committee. Mr. P. K. Hubbs moved, that any vacancies occurring in this Committee be filled by the Standing Committee of the Diocese. The motion was carried.

The Convention took a recess till 2 o'clock.

FRIDAY, 2 P. M.

Upon the reassembling of the Convention, the Committee on Canons, to which was referred the subject of the establishment of a Fund for the Relief of Infirm and Disabled Clergymen, reported the following Canons, which report was received and the Canons were adopted as part of the law of the Diocese :

CANON XVIII.

§ 5. (1.) There shall be a fund for the relief of disabled clergy of the Diocese.

(2.) This fund shall be derived from an annual collection in all the missions and parishes of the Diocese on Christmas Day, and from such other contributions as may be made to it.

(3.) The Trustees of St. Luke's Hospital, shall have charge and administration of this fund, under the advice of the Bishop of the Diocese, and shall report annually to this Convention.

The Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund Association made the following report, which was on motion accepted :

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On hand last year as per report—Permanent Fund....	\$ 93 00
Received from Treasurer of the Diocese to the credit of the Endowment Fund.....	2,845 10
From Parishes, proceeds of the Canonical Collection, taken upon Whitsun-day, 1873:	
From the Church of the Advent, San Francisco.....	51 65
Trinity, San Francisco.....	135 25
St. John's, Petaluma.....	4 25
St. Peter's, Redwood....	15 00
Our Holy Saviour, Santa Clara.....	6 25
St. Luke's, San Francisco.....	26 40
St. John's, Stockton.....	16 05
St. John's, Marysville..	5 00
St. Paul's Benicia.....	12 35
St. Stephen's, Gilroy.....	8 15
Grace, Sacramento.....	6 60
St. James', Sonora.....	10 00
Christ Church, Eureka.....	10 00
Grace Church, San Francisco ...	60 00
St. John's, San Francisco.....	15 50
Emmanuel, Grass Valley.....	12 40
Trinity, Nevada.....	5 00
St. James', Centreville.....	9 30
Church of the Incarnation, Santa Rosa.....	5 50
Trinity, San Jose.....	8 00
Trinity, San Diego.....	12 35
Christ Church, Napa.....	5 90
Ascension, Vallejo....	7 00
From bills receivable ...	325 00
From loans paid.....	200 00
Total... ..	<u>\$ 3,400 00</u>

Dr.

Loaned during the year on note at 10 per cent.....	\$ 3,200 00
On hand Permanent Fund....	200 00
Total.....	<u>\$ 3,400 00</u>

INTEREST ACCOUNT.

Received from notes given the Association.....	\$ 308 75
Loans.....	676 50
Dividend Savings and Loan Society.....	111 05
Total.....	<u>\$ 1,096 30</u>
Paid printing and postage	8 10
Paid Treasurer of Diocese.....	1,088 20
Total.....	<u>\$ 1,096 30</u>

DUE THE ASSOCIATION.

On Loans.....	\$ 9,200 00
Notes given for Permanent Fund... ..	5,900 00
Interest to January 1st, 1874.....	1,901 50
Total	<u>\$ 17,001 50</u>

The Rev. W. H. Hill presented the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, As the sense of this Convention, any collection from a parish or mission in aid of the Episcopal Fund during the canonical year, is substantially a compliance with the

Canons, and such parishes should not be reported to the Convention as delinquents.

On motion of Mr. Watson Webb :

Resolved, That the thanks of the Convention are due and are hereby presented to the Rector and Vestry of Trinity Church, for the use of the Church and School-room for the Convention ; to Prof. Seward and his assistants for the excellent music at the services during the session of the Convention ; to the Rev. H. H. Messenger, of Los Angeles, for his present of fruit; and especially to the ladies of San Francisco for the bountiful and most acceptable lunches furnished to the members of the Convention.

On motion of Mr. Boston :

Resolved, That this Convention instruct its delegates to urge upon the General Convention, to obtain from the President of the United States, the appointment of the first Thursday in November as the day of Thanksgiving for the fruits of the earth.

There being no further business proposed, after reading and approval of the minutes of the proceedings of this day, singing the *Gloria in Excelsis*, Prayers and Benediction by the Bishop, the Convention adjourned without day.

WM. INGRAHAM KIP,
BISHOP OF CALIFORNIA AND
PRESIDENT OF THE CONVENTION.

Attest : WM. P. TUCKER, *Secretary*.

WATSON WEBB, *Assistant Secretary*.

APPENDIX I.

THE BISHOP'S ADDRESS.

MY BRETHREN OF THE CLERGY AND LAITY:—Another year has passed with all its labors and cares and trials, and we are gathered once more to consult for the welfare of the Church. And thus it is that we meet together, year after year, and hand in our record of labors performed, shadowing forth that last meeting when we shall be gathered before the throne of our Judge when our stewardship here will be investigated.

I will proceed, in accordance with the Canon, to give the list of my services since the last Convention.

1873. May 11th (Sunday)—In St. Paul's, Oakland, after service by the Rector, Rev. C. W. Turner, I preached, confirmed 6 candidates and addressed them.

May 16th (Friday)—Went to Copperopolis and the next day to Sonora.

May 18th (Sunday)—In St. James, Sonora, after Morning Prayer by the Rector, Rev. W. H. Dyer, assisted by Rev. W. L. Githens, the former Rector, the sermon was preached by Mr. Githens. I then confirmed 13 candidates and addressed them.

In the evening, Prayer was read by the same two clergymen, and I preached the sermon.

May 22d (Ascension Day)—In San Francisco, united a couple in matrimony.

In the evening, in St. Matthew's, San Mateo, after service by the Rector, Rev. A. L. Brewer, assisted by Rev. W. L. Githens, I preached and confirmed 5 candidates.

May 25th (Sunday)—In Christ Church, Napa, in the morning, after service by the Rev. Dr. Lathrop and myself, (the Rector, Rev. W. Leacock, being absent from illness) Dr. Lathrop preached. In the evening, I preached, confirmed 3 candidates and addressed them.

June 1st (Whitsun-day)—In Trinity Church, San Jose, after service by the Rector, Rev. George W. Foote, I preached, confirmed 12 candidates and addressed them. I preached again in the evening.

June 8th (Trinity Sunday)—At Santa Rosa, after Morning Service by the Rector, Rev. Geo. C. Lane, I preached and administered the Holy Communion, assisted by him. In the evening, preached and confirmed 3 candidates.

June 15th (Sunday)—In the morning, preached in Grace, San Francisco.

June 16th (Monday)—In Trinity, San Francisco, united a couple in matrimony.

June 22d (Sunday)—In St. Paul's, San Rafael. After service by the Rector, Rev. J. W. Lee, I preached morning and evening.

June 24th (Tuesday)—Performed the Burial Service.

June 26th (Thursday)—Went to Benicia.

June 27th (Friday)—Drove over to Suisun (22 miles) with Dr. Breck. In the evening, after service by Dr. Breck, (the parish being vacant) I preached, confirmed 5 candidates and addressed them.

June 28th (Saturday)—Went on to Woodland.

June 29th (Sunday)—In the morning, in a public hall, after service by the Rev. W. H. Hill, who has been officiating here once a month, I preached and administered the Holy Communion to 11 communicants.

In the afternoon, in a stream four miles from town, Mr. Hill administered Baptism to a lady, by immersion.

In the evening, Mr. Hill read Service and I preached and confirmed 8 candidates, being the first time this rite had been administered in this place.

July 6th (Sunday)—Preached morning and evening in Trinity, San Francisco.

July 11th (Friday)—In St. Luke's, San Francisco, after Evening Service, confirmed a candidate, presented by Rev. E. C. Cowan, of Gilroy.

July 16th (Wednesday)—In Trinity Church, San Francisco, united a couple in matrimony. The same evening, at Fair Oaks, performed the same service.

July 22d (Tuesday)—In Trinity Church, San Francisco, united a couple in matrimony.

August 6th (Wednesday)—Confirmed in private a sick member of St. Luke's, San Francisco.

August 16th (Saturday)—Performed the Burial Service.

August 21st (Thursday)—Performed the Burial Service.

September 13th (Saturday)—Performed the Burial Service.

September 17th (Wednesday)—In St. John's, Mission Dolores, preached at the meeting of the Convocation and administered the Holy Communion.

September 20th (Saturday)—Performed the Burial Service.

September 21st (Sunday)—At Alameda. Officiated with the assistance of Rev. Mr. Mayer in the new church edifice. Preached, confirmed one candidate and administered the Holy Communion.

September 22d (Monday)—Twice performed the Marriage Service.

September 28th (Sunday)—In the evening at St. John's, Mission Dolores, after service by the Rector, Rev. E. Birdsall, and Archdeacon Reece, of British Columbia, the sermon was preached by the Archdeacon. I then confirmed 8 candidates and addressed them.

September 30th (Tuesday)—Performed the Burial Service at the cemetery.

October 5th (Sunday)—In the morning preached in Trinity, San Francisco. At noon crossed the Bay to Oakland Point, where the Rev. S. Wilbur has established a mission. Services held every Sunday afternoon in the Congregational place of worship, which has been hired for the purpose. Evening Prayer was read by Dr. Akerly and Mr. Wilbur. I preached, confirmed 3 candidates and addressed them.

In the evening, in the Church of the Advent, Brooklyn, after service by Mr. Wilbur, I preached, confirmed 6 candidates and delivered an address to them.

October 8th (Wednesday)—At Trinity, San Francisco, united with Mr. Silliman in performing the Burial Service.

October 14th (Tuesday)—In San Francisco, united a couple in matrimony.

October 22d (Wednesday)—United a couple in matrimony in Oakland.

October 23d (Thursday)—Performed the Burial Service, with Mr. Silliman, in Trinity, San Francisco.

October 31st (Friday)—United with Rev. Mr. Githens in performing the Burial Service in Grace Church and at the cemetery.

November 5th (Wednesday)—Performed the Burial Service in the Church of the Advent, with Dr. Lathrop, and at the cemetery.

November 6th (Thursday)—Performed the same service at Trinity Church.

November 9th (Sunday)—At St. James', Centreville. Service by Rev. Edward Warren. After second lesson, baptized three infants. I preached, confirmed seven candidates, and addressed them, and administered the Holy Communion, assisted by Mr. Warren.

November 13th (Thursday)—In Trinity Church, San Francisco, married a couple.

November 16th (Sunday)—In the evening in St. Peter's,

Redwood City. After service by Rev. Edward P. Gray, I preached, confirmed four candidates, and addressed them.

November 27th (Thursday)—Confirmed privately a sick member of Trinity Church.

November 30th (Sunday)—In Trinity, San Francisco, in the evening. After service, and a sermon by Rev. Mr. Silliman, I confirmed seven candidates, and addressed them.

December 2d (Tuesday)—Baptized an infant in Trinity, San Francisco.

December 4th (Thursday)—Married a couple.

December 14th (Sunday)—In Church of the Ascension, Vallejo, after service by the rector, Rev. A. A. McAlister, and Rev. A. C. Treadway, I preached, confirmed 13 candidates and addressed them, afterwards administering the Holy Communion, assisted by the Rector. In the afternoon I again preached.

December 19th (Friday)—In Trinity Church, admitted William C. Powell to the Order of Deacons. The sermon was preached by Rev. Dr. Lathrop, and the candidate presented by Rev. E. Birdsall.

December 21st (Sunday)—In the evening, in the Advent, San Francisco, I preached, confirmed 11 candidates and addressed them.

December 28th (Sunday)—In Trinity Church, San Francisco, baptized an infant.

December 30th (Tuesday)—Married a couple in Trinity Church.

1874. January 2d (Friday)—Assisted in Burial Service at St. John's and at the cemetery.

January 3rd (Saturday)—Assisted in Burial Service in Trinity, San Francisco.

January 4th (Sunday)—Performed Burial Service in Trinity and the cemetery.

January 11th (Sunday)—In St. John's Church, Oakland, after service by Rev. Dr. Akerly, I preached, confirmed 13 candidates and addressed them.

January 15th (Thursday)—In Trinity Church, performed the Marriage Service.

January 17th (Saturday)—Baptized in private a sick child.

January 18th (Sunday)—Baptized an infant in Trinity Church.

January 21st (Wednesday)—In Trinity Church, after service, confirmed one candidate, presented by Rev. Mr. Mayer, from Alameda.

January 25th (Sunday)—In Trinity, baptized an infant.

January 29th (Thursday)—Performed the Marriage Service.

February 6th (Friday)—Baptized an infant in private.

February 15th (Sunday)—At St. John's, Marysville. After service by the Rector, Rev. George R. Davis, in the morning, preached, confirmed 8 candidates and addressed them. I preached again in the evening.

February 21st (Saturday)—Performed the Burial Service in Trinity Church and at the cemetery.

February 22d (Sunday)—Performed the same service again at Trinity and the cemetery.

February 25th (Wednesday)—Performed the Marriage Service.

I have recorded nothing, for the last six months, but my services, (except Baptisms, Marriages and Burials,) which were not performed in Trinity, San Francisco. On all the Sundays not mentioned in this record, I officiated in this church, which had become vacant by the removal of Dr. Lyman.

February 28th (Saturday)—Sailed for San Diego, reaching there on the following Wednesday, March 4th.

At noon on that day, I assisted Mr. Chetwood in the Burial Service in the church. In the evening I met the Vestry.

March 5th (Thursday)—In the evening, preached in the church.

March 8th (Sunday)—In the morning, preached the sermon.

March 9th (Monday)—Privately confirmed a member of the congregation.

March 10th (Tuesday)—In the evening, preached, confirmed 25 candidates and addressed them.

March 12th (Thursday)—In the evening, preached, confirmed 3 candidates and addressed them.

March 13th (Friday)—Left San Diego in the steamer, reaching San Pedro next day.

March 15th (Sunday)—In Church of St. Athanasius, at Los Angeles. After service by Rev. Messrs. Gray and Loop, I preached, confirmed 7 candidates and addressed them. In the afternoon, confirmed privately a sick member of the congregation. In the evening, preached again.

March 19th (Thursday)—At Wilmington, performed service in the Presbyterian house of worship, which had been offered for our use. Read service and preached.

March 22d (Sunday)—In Church of St. Athanasius, Los Angeles, after service by Rev. Mr. Loop, I preached, confirmed 5 candidates and addressed them. In the evening, preached again.

March 23d (Monday)—Returned to Wilmington and on the following Thursday, sailed in the steamer from San Pedro to San Francisco, arriving there on Saturday morning, 23d inst.

April 5th (Easter)—In the evening, in Grace, San Francisco, after service by the Rector-elect, Mr. Platt, I preached, confirmed 24 candidates and addressed them.

April 12th (Sunday)—In St. John's, Stockton. After Morning Service by the Rector, Rev. H. L. Foote, I preached, confirmed 16 candidates and addressed them. In the afternoon, preached in the chapel on the outskirts of the city, and again, in the evening in St. John's Church.

April 15th (Wednesday)—Baptized an infant in Trinity Church, San Francisco.

April 19th (Sunday)—At Santa Rosa. After Morning Prayer by the Rector, Rev. D'E. Jennings, I preached, confirmed 7 candidates and addressed them. I also preached in the evening.

April 21st (Tuesday)—Performed the Burial Service at the cemetery and baptized an infant in private.

April 22d (Wednesday)—In the evening, in the Church of the Advent, after service by Rev. Drs. McElroy and Lathrop, I preached and confirmed 2 candidates.

April 30th (Thursday)—United with Dr. Lathrop in the Burial Service at the Church of the Advent and at the cemetery.

May 2d (Saturday)—Gave canonical consent to the organization of the Mission at Oakland Point.

May 3d (Sunday)—In the morning, at St. Paul's, Oakland, preached, confirmed 3 candidates and addressed them. In the evening, in St. Peter's, San Francisco, preached, confirmed 13 candidates and addressed them.

During the past year, since the last Convention, thanks to a kind Providence, I have been enabled to officiate every Sunday but one, when I was at sea and it was impossible to perform service as I usually did on our steamers on that day.

The sum of my official labors is as follows :

Ordination (deacon).....	1
Candidates confirmed (on thirty-six occasions).....	228

Besides these I have performed the following services :

Baptisms (infants).....	11
Marriages.....	14
Burials.....	19

I have received into the Diocese the following clergy :

James L. McGowan, from the Bishop of Wisconsin.
 Thomas E. Dickey, from the Bishop of Oregon.
 Arthur W. Wrixon, from the Bishop of Nebraska.
 John Cornell, from the Bishop of Nevada.
 Daniel Flack, from the Bishop of W. New York.
 Hobart Chetwood, from the Bishop of New York.
 Edward L. Greene, from the Bishop of Colorado.
 Ezra B. Kellogg, D. D., from the Bishop of Ohio.
 Geo. D. Silliman, from the Bishop of New York.

The losses in our Diocese have been :

James H. Bowles, displaced from the ministry.
 Wm. Bluet, transferred to the Bishop of New Jersey.

I have received notice of the following clergy having been displaced from the ministry :

Robert A. McElhinney, by the Bishop of Ohio.
 Charles H. Tucker, by the Bishop of Long Island.
 Wm. J. Ellis, by the Bishop of Tennessee.
 Charles H. Brainard, by the Bishop of Massachusetts.
 Henry McLory, by the Bishop of Albany.
 W. M. Guilford, by the Bishop of Georgia.
 John Steindal, by the Bishop of Missouri.
 Wm. H. Fultz, by the Bishop of Massachusetts.
 John Lyon, by the Bishop of Nebraska.
 Edward Hubbel, by the Bishop of Maine.
 Wm. H. Reid, by the Bishop of Long Island.
 Robert H. Williamson, by the Bishop of Central Pennsylvania.
 Clement F. Jones, by the Bishop of Cape Palmas.

You will remember, my brethren, that at the last Convention a Committee was appointed to examine the indebtedness of the Diocese, who reported the unpaid assessments to the Diocesan Fund to amount to \$21,882.18. During the past year, the Vestry of Trinity Church, in this city, have voluntarily paid \$4,500, which they had assumed as their share of this indebtedness. I wish to make this permanent record of this act of liberality.

The most important business before the Convention will probably be, the Report of the Committee on the Division of the Diocese. Of the necessity of this division there can be no question. That any one Bishop can attend to the increasing wants of a Diocese 900 miles in length, with often but little facilities for travelling, is impossible. At the last General Convention we applied to have the northern and southern portions of the Diocese set off as Missionary Jurisdictions. There was every disposition on the part of the House of Bishops to comply with this request, but it was found there was no provision in the Constitution to provide for the portion of an old Diocese being set off to form a Missionary Jurisdiction. This will be remedied by the proposed alteration of the Constitution, at the approaching Convention in October, and then the desired arrangement can be made.

It is, of course, necessary that these portions of the Diocese should become Missionary Jurisdictions that the Bishops may receive at least a partial support from the East. It is impossible that either could be supported by his portion of the Diocese ; while, by the present Canon, in forming a new Diocese, it is stated : " Consent shall not be given by the General Convention, until it has satisfactory assurance of a suitable provision for the support of the Episcopate in the new Diocese." (Article V.)

Whether both jurisdictions will be granted by the General Convention, I think is doubtful. There will probably be other applications of the same kind from different Dioceses, and they may not feel authorized to undertake the support of

so many new Missionary Bishops. I would advise, therefore, that at present we ask for but one division. There is no doubt but that one will be allowed and the northern part of this Diocese formed into a new jurisdiction.

It remains for us, therefore, to agree upon the line of division, and then address a memorial to the General Convention, praying that this portion may be set off, and that the House of Bishops would then appoint a Missionary Bishop to hold jurisdiction over the new Diocese.

And now, my brethren, I commend you to the guidance of Him who alone can impart wisdom from on high. It is a crisis in our Church, when the proceedings of the General Convention in October next will shape its character for years and perhaps its destiny for all coming time. It becomes us, therefore, to weigh well our actions and the influence we are to exert upon their proceedings, through the choice of our delegates or the memorials we address to them.

APPENDIX II.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS AND INSTITUTIONS.

A. REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE.

The Standing Committee of the Diocese of California respectfully report to the Twenty-fourth Annual Convention of the Church, in council assembled, their official acts during the Convention year 1873-'74.

The Committee organized by electing the Rev. Theodore B. Lyman, D. D., as its President, and the Rev. Benjamin Akerly, D. D., as its Secretary.

VACANCY IN COMMITTEE—December 2d, 1873, the Rev. Thomas W. Brotherton, M. D., was elected a member of the Standing Committee, *vice* the Rev. Theodore B. Lyman, D. D., resigned; the Rev. James McElroy, D. D., having declined to accept the position.

PRESIDENT OF THE COMMITTEE—November 10th, 1873, the Rev. Henry D. Lathrop, D. D., was elected President of the Committee, *vice* the Rev. Theodore B. Lyman, D. D., resigned.

CANDIDATES FOR PRIEST'S ORDERS—May 30th, 1873, testimonials were given recommending that Edgar J. Lion, a Candidate for Holy Orders, be admitted a Candidate for Priest's Orders.

THE DIACONATE—December 2d, 1873, testimonials were given recommending that William C. Powell, a Candidate for Holy Orders, be made a Deacon in the Church of God.

THE EPISCOPATE—August 4th, 1873, consent was given that the Rev. Benjamin H. Paddock, D. D., Rector of Grace Church, Brooklyn, in the Diocese of Long Island, and Bishop-elect of the Diocese of Massachusetts, be consecrated a Bishop in the Church of God.

November 10th, 1873, consent was given that the Rev. Theodore B. Lyman, D. D., Rector of Trinity Church, San

Francisco, in the Diocese of California, and Assistant Bishop-elect of the Diocese of North Carolina, be consecrated a Bishop in the Church of God.

November 10th, 1873, consent was given that the Rev. John F. Spaulding, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Erie, in the Diocese of Pennsylvania, and Missionary Bishop-elect for Colorado, Wyoming and New Mexico, be consecrated a Bishop in the Church of God.

ASSISTANT BISHOP—August 4th, 1873, permission was given that the Diocese of Mississippi, on account of its territorial extent, shall elect an Assistant Bishop.

TRUSTEES OF ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL—May 30th, 1873, the Rev. Thomas W. Brotherton, M. D., was elected a trustee of St. Luke's Hospital, San Francisco, *vice* Cary H. Fry, deceased.

Aug. 4th, 1873, Lucius H. Allen, George H. Mendell, and D. O. Mills were elected Trustees of St. Luke's Hospital, San Francisco, to fill the class becoming vacant on the 7th proximo.

EPISCOPAL FUND ASSOCIATION—December 2d, 1873, the Hon. John A. Stanly, was elected a Trustee of the Episcopal Fund Association, *vice* Christian Christiansen resigned.

May 6th, 1874, gave testimonials recommending that John Ashton be admitted a Candidate for Holy Orders.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 7th, 1874.

H. D. LATHROP, President.

Attest: BENJAMIN AKERLY, Secretary.

B. REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS.

The Board of Missions, appointed at the last Convention, would respectfully report :

The Board met for the first time and organized for the transaction of business, May 30th, 1873, and since then have met in regular meeting on the last Friday of each month.

Of the members of the Board, elected by the Convention, the Rev. Dr. Lathrop resigned his seat in the month of May, and the Rev. Elias Birdsall was elected to his place. Dr. Lathrop has since resumed his seat as President of the Standing Committee. The Rev. Dr. Lyman vacated his position as a member of the Board on removing from the Diocese. The Rev. Dr. Breck having resigned his position as Dean of Convocation, ceased to be a member of the Board September 1, 1873.

At the meeting held May 30th, 1873, the sum of \$280 per month was voted to the missionaries then in the field as follows : To the Rev. E. C. Cowan, missionary at Gilroy, \$35 per month ; to the Rev. E. P. Gray, Redwood City, \$25 ; to the Rev. Geo. C. Lane, Santa Rosa, \$25 ; to the Rev. C. F. Loop, Los Angeles County, \$50 ; to the Rev. A. E. Hill, Folsom, \$25 ; to the Rev. James McElory, Santa Clara, \$40 ; to the Rev. Edward Warren, Centreville, \$25 ; to the Rev. P. W. Cassey, San Jose, \$25 ; to the Rev. G. W. Mayer, City Missionary, in San Francisco, \$30. \$50 per month was also voted to the Editor of the *Pacific Churchman*.

But few changes in the list have occurred during the year. The Board has not been able to increase the stipends of missionaries in the field, the funds at its disposal have barely sufficed to pay the small pittance voted at the commencement of the year, and any disposition to increase the list has been effectually restrained by the inability to meet current claims at maturity.

February 1, 1874, the Rev. Mr. Kelley resigned the position of Editor of the *Pacific Churchman*, to take charge of the mission at Watsonville, and since that date the paper has been in the hands of Rev. Messrs. Birdsall and Brotherton, who have given their services to the Diocese without remuneration.

Mr. Lane has retired from the missionary station at Santa Rosa, and has been succeeded by the Rev. D'Estaing Jennings. The Rev. Daniel Flack succeeded Mr. Warren at Centreville.

There are at present ten missionaries receiving from the Board a monthly aggregate stipend of \$420, of which amount \$125 is subscribed by members of three missions, under the provisions of Canon XVIII.

The total amount received during the year from all sources is \$3,542.45 ; expended, \$3,618. There is a deficit, May 1, of \$298.81.

In closing the report the Board regret to be obliged to call the attention of the Convention to the urgent necessity for some action that will arouse the Church in this Diocese to more systematic and regular contributions to the cause of Domestic Missions. No more important work, certainly, can be entrusted to the Church than the extension of her privileges to all within her borders, and it reflects no credit on her or on individual members of the Diocese that such a work should be allowed to languish, the efforts of the Board clogged, and the missionaries in the field disheartened by the apathy and indifference of those to whom they should look with confidence for encouragement and support. It is believed that the Diocese is amply able to meet its obligations in this matter and we again commit the subject to your earnest thoughtful consideration in the hope that our appeal may meet the response its importance so imperatively demands.

For the Board of Missions.

WATSON WEBB, Secretary.

C. REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF DIOCESE OF CALIFORNIA,

FROM MAY 7TH, 1873, TO MAY 6TH, 1874.

DIOCESAN MISSIONARY FUND.

	CR.
By balance on hand.....\$	206 74
" Advent, San Francisco	560 00
" Advent Sunday-school, San Francisco.....	125 00
" Advent, Brooklyn	5 00
" Bridgeport.....	5 00
" Cubery & Co.....	30 00
" Calvary, Santa Cruz.....	53 00
" Christ Church, Alameda	14 85
" Christ Church, Eureka.....	30 00
" Christ Church, Napa.....	28 85
" Christ Church Mission, Rev. P. W. Cassey.....	6 10
" Centreville Missionary Station.....	7 95
" Emmanuel, Grass Valley.....	31 80
" General Missionary Meeting, Advent, San Francisco.....	114 20
" Grace Church, San Francisco.....	453 65
" Grace Church, Sacramento.....	34 75
" Grace Church, Suisun.....	7 50
" Grace Mission, Watsonville	76 60
" Our Holy Saviour, Santa Clara.....	5 00
" Our Holy Saviour Sunday-school, Santa Clara.....	28 75
" Martinez, Rev. H. B. Monges.....	2 50
" Riverside, Rev. C. F. Loop.....	5 00
" San Gabriel Mission.....	10 00
" St. James', Sonora.....	10 00
" St. John's, Oakland.....	143 80
" St. John's, Petaluma.....	20 00
" St. John's, San Francisco.....	195 00
" St. John's, Stockton.....	109 50
" San Jose Valley, Rev. C. F. Loop.....	3 00
" St. John's, Marysville.....	28 20
" St. Luke's, San Francisco.....	137 50
" St. Matthew's, San Mateo.....	10 80
" St. Paul's, Benicia.....	105 65
" St. Paul's, Oakland.....	70 00
" St. Paul's, San Rafael	45 25
" Trinity, San Francisco.....	614 50
" Trinity Sunday-school, San Francisco.....	200 00
" Trinity Chapel, San Francisco.....	18 55
" Trinity, Folsom	5 00
" Trinity, Nevada.....	22 55
" Trinity, San Jose.....	108 25
" Trinity, Santa Barbara.....	22 25
" Trinity, San Diego.....	87 15
Total.....\$	<u>3,749 19</u>

	Dr.	
To Rev. P. W. Cassey.....	\$ 305 00	
" " D'Estaing Jennings.....	75 00	
" " E. C. Cowan.....	420 00	
" " Jas. McElroy, D. D.....	440 00	
" " E. P. Gray.....	300 00	
" " J. S. McGowan.....	15 00	
" " Geo. C. Lane.....	150 00	
" " A. E. Hill.....	300 00	
" " C. F. Loop.....	540 00	
" " A. L. Brewer.....	8 00	
" " Edward Warren.....	200 00	
" " D. D. Chapin.....	25 00	
" " G. W. Mayer.....	300 00	
" " D. O. Kelley.....	540 00	
		3,619 00
Balance on hand.....		131 19
		<u>\$ 3,749 19</u>

DUE MAY 1, 1874.

Rev. P. W. Cassey.....	\$ 25 00	
" D'Estaing Jennings.....	25 00	
" E. C. Cowan.....	70 00	
" Jas. McElroy, D. D.....	40 00	
" E. P. Gray.....	25 00	
" A. E. Hill.....	25 00	
" C. F. Loop.....	50 00	
" G. W. Mayer.....	30 00	
" D. O. Kelley.....	40 00	
" D. Flack.....	100 00	
		430 00
Less amount on hand.....		131 19
Deficit.....		<u>\$ 298 81</u>

DIOCESAN FUND.

	Cr.	
By Advent, San Francisco.....	\$ 1,065 00	
" Advent, Brooklyn, 1873.....	65 80	
" Advent, Brooklyn, 1874.....	65 00	
" Ascension, Vallejo, 1873.....	27 50	
" Ascension, Vallejo, 1874.....	35 00	
" Calvary, Santa Cruz.....	25 00	
" Christ Church, Alameda.....	100 00	
" Christ Church, Eureka.....	45 00	
" Christ Church, Napa.....	40 00	
" Emmanuel Church, Grass Valley.....	35 00	
" Endowment Fund Association.....	784 45	
" Grace Church, San Francisco.....	800 00	
" Grace Church, Sacramento.....	10 00	
" Grace Church, Suisun.....	15 00	
" Incarnation, Santa Rosa.....	7 50	
" Our Holy Saviour, Santa Clara.....	31 25	
" St. James', Sonora.....	20 00	
" St. John's, Oakland.....	175 00	
" St. John's, Petaluma.....	40 00	
" St. John's, San Francisco.....	275 00	
Amount carried forward.....		<u>\$ 3,661 50</u>

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Amount brought forward.....	\$ 3,661 50
By St. John's, Stockton.....	123 75
" St. Luke's, San Francisco.....	81 50
" St. Matthew's, San Mateo, on account, 1873.....	50 00
" St. Matthew's, San Mateo, 1874.....	140 00
" St. John's, Marysville, 1873.....	20 00
" St. John's, Marysville, 1874.....	58 00
" St. Paul's, Benicia.....	111 25
" St. Paul's, Oakland.....	90 00
" St. Peter's, Redwood.....	7 50
" St. Peter's, San Francisco.....	30 00
" St. Stephen's, Gilroy.....	5 75
" Trinity Church, Folsom.....	10 00
" Trinity, Nevada.....	25 00
" Trinity, San Francisco.....	873 93
" Trinity, San Francisco, in full of back salary.....	4,532 50
" Trinity, San Jose.....	140 00
" Trinity, Santa Barbara.....	15 00
" Trinity, San Diego.....	15 00
" St. Athanasius', Los Angeles.....	30 00
Total.....	<u>\$ 10,020 68</u>

	Dr.
To Rt. Rev. W. I. Kip, D. D.	\$ 10,020 68
	<u>\$10,020 68</u>

CONVENTION FUND.

	Cr.
By balance on hand.....	\$ 195 41
" Advent, San Francisco.....	100 00
" Advent, Brooklyn.....	10 00
" Ascension, Vallejo.....	7 50
" Calvary, Santa Cruz, 1873.....	5 00
" Calvary, Santa Cruz, 1874.....	
" Christ Church, Alameda.....	3 75
" Christ Church, Eureka.....	5 00
" Christ Church, Napa.....	10 00
" Emmanuel Church, Grass Valley.....	10 00
" Grace Church, San Francisco.....	50 00
" Grace Church, Suisun.....	3 75
" Our Holy Saviour, Santa Clara.....	6 25
" St. Athanasius's, Los Angeles.....	7 50
" St. James' Church, Sonora.....	5 00
" St. John's Church, Oakland.....	25 00
" St. John's Church, Petaluma.....	10 00
" St. John's Church, San Francisco.....	25 00
" St. John's Church, Stockton.....	10 00
" St. John's Church, Marysville, for 1873 and 1874.....	20 00
" St. Luke's, San Francisco.....	12 50
" St. Matthew's, San Mateo ..	12 50
" St. Paul's, Benicia.....	10 00
" St. Paul's Church, Oakland.....	10 00
" St. Paul's Church, San Rafael.....	10 00
" St. Peter's Church, Redwood, 1873.....	5 00
" St. Peter's Church, Redwood, 1874.....	3 75
" St. Peter's Church, San Francisco.....	10 00
" St. Stephen's, Church, Gilroy.....	1 25
" Trinity, Folsom.....	5 00
" Trinity, Nevada.....	5 00
" Trinity, San Francisco.....	65 45
" Trinity, San Jose.....	10 00
Amount carried forward.....	<u>\$ 669 61</u>

Amount brought forward.....	\$	669 61
By Trinity, Santa Barbara.....		3 75
" Trinity, San Diego.....		5 00
" Collection in Convention.....		42 50
" Difference in currency paid General Convention		28 45
" Rev. D. J. Lee.....		5 00
Total.....	\$	<u>754 31</u>

	Dr.	
To P. Byrne, sexton. attendance on Convention.....	\$	7 50
" General Convention, assessment in full.....		230 00
" Hodge & Co., books for Treasurer.....		8 00
" Cubery & Co., Printing		6 25
" E. Bosqui & Co., Printing Canons.....		89 50
" Cubery & Co., Printing Canons.....		78 50
" Herring & Co., Freight on Prayer Books.....		7 15
" Rt. Rev. W. I. Kip, D.D., on account delinquent visitation fees.....		25 00
" Rev. B. Akerly, D. D., sundry expenses.....		50 00
" Freight on Prayer Books.....		7 50
" Cubery & Co., Printing Journal, 1873.....		212 25
		<u>721 65</u>
Balance on hand		32 66
		<u>\$ 754 31</u>

JEFFERSON MARTENET,
Treasurer.

.D. REPORT OF THE CHURCH UNION.

The officers of the Church Union, in making this, their first report to the Diocesan Convention, under the provisions of the revised Canons adopted at the Convention of 1873, desire to present a few facts only (and those as briefly as possible) which may be of general interest to the members of the Convention and to the Church at large.

This Association was organized in May, 1870, and is now about completing the fourth year of its labors. It was organized, as its constitution declares, "for the promotion of mutual acquaintance, Christian love and personal religion; active lay co-operation in the work of the Church, especially in the care of the sick and needy; in encouraging regular attendance on Divine worship, in general missionary work and Church extension, and the establishment and maintenance of a reading-room and Church head-quarters." And we can safely assert that much good has been accomplished. The sick have been visited and ministered unto, the needy and destitute have been relieved, the dead have been consigned to the tomb, Sunday-schools have been organized and the services of the Church have been held at various points remote from the city churches. An organization has been effected through its agency for the purpose of providing a fund, which shall be increased from time to time, for the relief and support of disabled clergymen within the Diocese. This subject has been presented to the Convention, together with a report of the committee, showing its transactions thus far, with a view to secure, not only its endorsement by the Convention, but also some decided action towards making it one of the permanent organizations of the Diocese itself.

The monthly meetings of the Union have been attended with much pleasure and, we trust, profit to all connected with it, carrying out to a great extent the first of the objects mentioned: that of promoting mutual acquaintance and Christian love among the members of the different parishes of the city, bringing together as they do from month to month those who might otherwise have continued strangers to each other for all time.

A Reading-room and Church Head-quarters was at one time established and was maintained for several months, where the clergy were accustomed to meet and consult, and the committees of the Church Union held their monthly and special meetings. This, however, we were obliged to discontinue for the want of means to support it. Measures are on foot, looking to its re-establishment, which we have reason to believe will be successful.

In the month of November, 1873, the Church Union was incorporated under the laws of the State, with a Board of Trustees, and we *hope* is one of the *permanently* organized charities of the Church, which shall continue to exert its influence for good long after we shall have passed away.

Perhaps the brightest page in our history is that upon which is inscribed the origin and success of St. Luke's Hospital. The establishment of a hospital, founded upon the broad principles of Christian love, to be under the control and management of the Protestant Episcopal Church, was one of the first objects sought by the Church Union. It was the cherished idea and fondest hope of our first presiding officer, and by him brought prominently before the Union. It was aided in its infancy by the strong advocacy of his immediate successor, who availed himself of every opportunity to press its claims, and used his most persuasive arguments on all occasions in its favor. It was also strongly advocated and materially aided, not only then, but ever since by its present efficient superintendent. It was still further aided by the efforts of the third president of this association, whose masterly organization of a systematic and successful canvas of the city, carried into effect through his executive ability and under his personal direction and supervision, produced results which astonished the most sanguine friends of the Hospital. Within a period of fourteen days such numbers enlisted in its favor and support as placed its success beyond a peradventure. From that time its prosperity and usefulness have been constantly on the increase, and it has long since passed beyond the need of any fostering care or special aid from the Church Union. Of its later history nothing need be said here, as a report from the officers of the Hospital Association has been made, setting forth its present status, financially, as well as otherwise.

It is scarcely deemed necessary to give at this time a detailed report of the financial transactions of the Church Union. Suffice it to say that during the four years of its existence the treasurer has received, from all sources, \$5,354, which amount has been expended for the relief of the sick and destitute, in city missionary work and for various other purposes connected with the work of the association.

For the Trustees,

H. T. GRAVES,
President.

E. REPORT OF THE P. E. CHURCH HOME • ASSOCIATION.

To the

RIGHT REV. W. I. KIP, D. D., LL. D.,
Bishop of California :

In accordance with the requirements of the Canons, I herewith present the annual report of the Board of Trustees of the P. E. Church Home Association, for the year ending May 1st, 1847 :

Receipts—

Balance on deposit in Masonic Savings and Loan Bank, May 1st, 1873	\$4,802 07
Balance on deposit in Clay Street Bank	5,053 65
Balance in hands of Treasurer L. B. of Management	149 47
Received from dividends M. S. and L. Bank	479 60
Received from dividends Clay Street Bank	439 06
Received from contributions San Francisco churches	1,566 25
Legislative appropriation	1,200 00
Entrance fees, board, etc.	495 00
Donations, collections, etc.	584 30
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	\$14,769 40

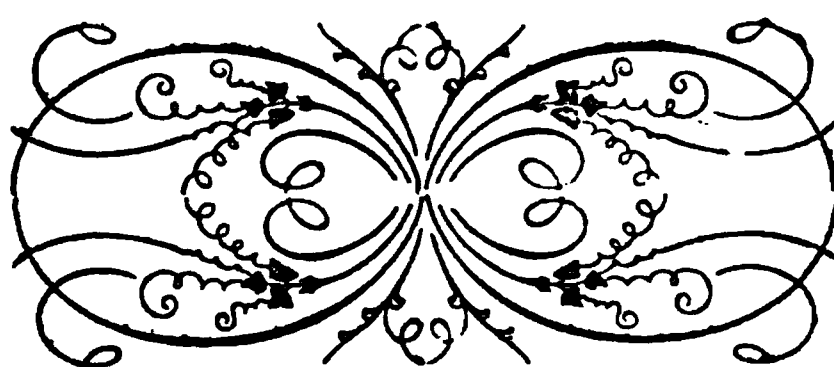
Disbursements—

Paid for Provisions.	\$ 1,264 91
“ Rent	1,200 00
“ Salaries and Wages	694 20
“ Fuel	229 10
“ Furniture and repairs	80 55
“ Clothing, etc.	66 34
“ Miscellaneous expenses	319 72
Balance on deposit in Masonic Savings and Loan Bank	5,281 67
Balance on deposit in Clay Street Bank	5,492 71
Balance in hands of Treasurer L. B. of Management	190 20
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	\$14,769 40

All of which is respectfully submitted.

H. T. GRAVES,
Secretary Board of Trustees.

May 1st, 1874.



APPENDIX III.

PAROCHIAL AND CLERICAL REPORTS

FROM MAY 7TH, 1873, TO MAY 6TH, 1874.

CHRIST CHURCH, ALAMEDA, ALAMEDA COUNTY.

Rev. G. W. MAYER, Minister in charge.

Officers—Thomas A. Smith, Senior Warden; H. Holderness, Junior Warden; A. S. Cheminant, Clerk and Treasurer.

Congregation—Families, 15; members (adults 30, children 30,) 60; communicants: admitted 3, died 2, removed 4, present number 26; baptisms (infants) 2; confirmed, 2; burials, 2; public Common Prayer (Sundays 52, other days 8,) 60; Holy Communion (in public 12 times,) 12; Sunday-School: teachers (male 1, female 3,) 4; scholars (male 10, female 15,) 25; Bible class, 5; public catechisings by the minister, 6 times; Sunday-school library, 200 volumes.

Offerings—Parochial: Salary of Rector, \$395; current expenses, \$147.75; Sunday-School, \$6.00—total, \$548.75. Diocesan: Diocesan Fund, \$100; Convention Fund, \$3.75; Missionary Fund, \$14.80—total, \$118.55.

Property—Land, valued at \$1,000; church building, valued at \$3,500; insured for \$1,000; condition, new.

Indebtedness—On property, \$1,700; to Rector, \$170; other debts, \$230—total, \$2,100.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, BENICIA, SOLANO COUNTY.

Rev. J. LLOYD BRECK, D. D., Rector.

Officers—Captain John Walsh, Senior Warden; Samuel C. Gray, Junior Warden and Treasurer; Charles Spalding, Clerk.

Congregation—Families, 45 ; Members (adult 100, children, 60); communicants admitted 14, received 12, died 1, removed 12, present number 72; baptisms (adults 5, infants 3); confirmed 13 ; marriages 3; burials 1; public Common Prayer (Sundays 52, other days Lent); Holy Communion (in public 13 times, to the sick 3 times); Sunday-School : teachers (male 1, female 6) 7 ; scholars (male 20, female 30) 50 ; Sunday-school library, 200 volumes.

Offerings—Parochial: Salary of Rector, \$746.51; current expenses, \$231.61; Communion alms, \$40.20; Sunday School, \$23.75 ; other objects within the Parish, \$262.60—total, \$1304.67. Diocesan: Endowment Fund, \$12.35; Diocesan Fund, \$40; Convention Fund, \$10; Missionary Fund, \$105.65; other objects within the Diocese, \$38.95—total, \$206.95. General: Domestic Missions, \$35.60; Foreign Missions, \$27.10; —total, \$62.70. Total of Offerings, \$1574.32.

Property—Land, valued at \$1,000; Church building, valued at \$5,500; insured for \$3,000, condition good; Rectory valued at \$1,000, insured for \$1,000, condition fair; other property valued at \$500; total value of property, \$8,000.

Indebtedness—On property, \$1,200.

MISSIONARY WORK AT CASTROVILLE AND SALINAS CITY, MONTEREY.

Rev. J. S. McGOWAN, Missionary.

Congregation—Families 9; members (adults 27, children 22) 49; Communicants, 8; baptisms (adults) 2; marriage, 1; burials, 3; public Common Prayer, (Sundays 76, other days 2) 78; Holy Communion (in public) 1; Sunday School: teachers (male 1, female 4) 5; scholars, (male 13, female 18) 31: catechisings by the minister 3 times.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, CENTREVILLE, ALAMEDA COUNTY.

Rev. DANIEL FLACK, Missionary.

Officers—Caleb Healey, Captain G. W. Bond, Howard Overacker, charge of temporalities.

Congregation—Present number, 20; baptisms, (infant) 1; marriages 2; burial, 1; public Common Prayer (Sundays 18, other days 8) 26; Holy Communion (in public) 5 times; public catechisings by the minister, 1; Parish library, 35 volumes; Sunday-school library, 20 volumes.

Offerings—Parochial: Salary of Rector, \$275; Communion alms, \$15.20—total \$290.20.

Property—Land, valued at \$250; Church building valued at \$2,500.

CHRIST CHURCH, EUREKA, HUMBOLDT COUNTY.

Rev. J. S. THOMSON, Rector.

Officers—T. Walsh, Senior Warden; Thomas Carson, Junior Warden; John A. Watson, Clerk and Treasurer.

Congregation—Families, 24; members (adults 150, children 175) 325; communicants: admitted 7, received 5, died 4, removed 3, present number 29; baptisms (adults 4, infants 7) 11; marriages, 5; burials, 4; public Common Prayer (Sundays 104, other days all festivals); Holy Communion (in public 14 times, to the sick 5 times); Sunday School: teachers (male 6, female 10) 16; scholars (male 50, female 75) 125; Bible class, 8; public catechisings by the minister, 12 times; Sunday-school library, 75 volumes.

Offerings—Parochial: Salary of Rector, \$125 per month; current expenses, \$250.00; Communion alms, \$100.90; Sunday-School, \$45.00; other objects within the parish (rent house) \$216.00—total, \$2,311.00. Diocesan: Diocesan Fund, \$45.00; Convention Fund, \$5.00; Missionary Fund, \$30.00—total, \$80.00. Total of offerings, \$634.32.

Property—Land, valued at \$500; church building, valued at \$6,000; insured for \$2,500; condition, good.

Indebtedness—On property, \$2,500; to Rector, \$125—total, \$2,625.

TRINITY CHURCH, FOLSOM, SACRAMENTO COUNTY.

Rev. ARTHUR E. HILL, Rector.

Officers—Dudley Moore, Senior Warden; J. H. Williamson, Junior Warden; J. S. Meredith, Clerk; Benj. N. Bugbey, Treasurer.

Congregation—Families, 37; members (adults 108, children 114) 222; communicants: admitted 2, received 1, died 2, removed 4, present number 14; baptisms, infants, 15; marriages, 6; burials, 14; public Common Prayer (Sundays 98, other days 9) 107; Holy Communion (in public 11 times, to the sick 2 times) 13; Sunday-school: teachers, (male 3, female 4) 7; scholars (male 16, female 20) 36; Bible class, 7;

public catechisings by the minister, 24 times ; parish library 64 volumes ; Sunday-school library, 286 volumes.

Offerings—Parochial : Communion alms, \$27 ; Sunday-school, \$10 ; other objects within the parish, \$42—total, \$79. Diocesan : Diocesan Fund, \$10 ; Convention Fund, \$5 ; Missionary Fund, \$10—total, \$25. Total offerings, \$104.

Property—Land, valued at \$100 ; church building, valued at \$2,600 ; insured for \$1,500 ; condition, good.

EMMANUEL CHURCH, GRASS VALLEY, NEVADA COUNTY.

Rev. A. P. ANDERSON, Rector.

Officers—James Watt, Senior Warden ; John Wickes, Junior Warden ; James Watt, Clerk and Treasurer.

Congregation—Families, 55 ; members (adults 30, children 50) 80 ; communicants: received 1, died 1, removed 2, present number 30 ; baptisms (infants) 19 ; marriages, 9 ; burials, 8 ; public Common Prayer (Sundays 50, other days 45) 95 ; Holy Communion (in public 11 times) 11 ; Sunday-school: teachers (male 3, female 5) 8 ; scholars (male 30, female 30) 60 ; Bible class, 2 ; parish library, 200 volumes ; Sunday-school library, 250 volumes.

Offerings—Parochial : Salary of Rector, \$500 ; current expenses, \$587.11 ; Communion alms, \$71.50 ; Sunday-school, \$52.10—total, \$1,510.71. Diocesan : Diocesan Fund, \$35 ; Convention Fund, \$10 ; Missionary Fund, \$23.60—total, \$68.60. Total of offerings, \$1,279.31.

Property—Land, valued at \$500 ; church building, valued at \$4,000 ; insured for \$1,500 ; condition, good repair ; rectory, valued at \$1,200 ; insured for \$1,000 ; condition, good repair.

Indebtedness—To Rector, \$100 ; other debts, \$50—total, \$150.

ST. ATHANASIUS' CHURCH, LOS ANGELES.

Rev. Wm. H. HILL, Minister in charge.

Officers—E. M. Ross, Senior Warden ; Sam'l H. Speake, Junior Warden ; C. N. Wilson, Clerk ; Wm. Pridham, Treasurer.

Congregation—Families, about 70 ; communicants: admitted 14, died 2, removed 1, present number 60 ; baptisms (adults 1, infants 8), 9 ; confirmed 13 ; marriages, 5 ; burials, 8.

Offerings—Parochial: Communion alms, \$47.30; Sunday-school, \$35.—total, \$82.30. Diocesan: Diocesan Fund, \$10; Convention Fund, \$2.50; other objects within the Diocese, \$25; Bishop's Expenses, \$20; total, \$57.50. Total of offerings, \$139.80.

Property—Land, valued at \$2,500: church building, valued at \$2,000; other property, valued at \$3,500.

Remarks—The present rector assumed charge of this parish in Easter, 1874, and the foregoing imperfect report is all that he can gather from the Church register. The Rev. J. B. Gray was rector until February, 1874, when he resigned and the Rev. Charles F. Loop had charge and labored most effectively and satisfactorily, until the arrival of the present incumbent. Too little time has elapsed to enable the latter to speak definitely of the prospects of the parish. If he may judge from the cordial welcome extended to him and the constantly increasing congregations, the best of anticipations are justifiable, and he trusts he may soon be able to say that this parish is doing its full quota of work, in this growing city and most important section of our State. As soon as his pressing engagements in the parish will permit, the rector intends visiting and holding services in the country surrounding. Such points as San Gabriel Valley, El Monte, Los Nietos, Spadra, San Fernando, Wilmington, etc., etc., should not be neglected.

Report of missionary work performed before coming to Los Angeles, will be made in a separate document.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, MARYSVILLE, YUBA COUNTY.

REV. GEO. R. DAVIS, Rector.

Officers—Henry Cook, Senior Warden; A. J. Cumberson, Junior Warden; J. C. Hobson, Clerk and Treasurer.

Congregation—Families, 40; members (adults 80, children 60), 140; communicants: admitted 8, received 6, died 3, removed 1, present number 70: baptisms (adults 3, infants 21), 24; confirmed, 8; marriages, 20; burials, 20; public Common Prayer (Sundays 48, other days 27), 75; Holy Communion (in public 13 times, to the sick 2 times), 15; Sunday-school: teachers (male 2, female 4), 6; scholars (male 20, female 35), 55; Bible class 12; public catechisings by the minister, 12 times; Sunday-school library, 200 volumes.

Offerings—Parochial: Salary of Rector, \$1,500; current expenses, \$1,865.03; Communion alms, \$122; Sunday-school, \$98.75; other objects within the parish, \$320.85—total,

\$3,906.63. Diocesan: Diocesan Fund, \$48.20; Convention Fund, \$5; Missionary Fund, \$18.20—total, \$71.40. Total of offering, \$4,044.58.

Property—Land, valued at, \$800; church building, valued at, \$2,200; insured for \$1,800; condition, good.

GRACE CHURCH, MARTINEZ, CONTRA COSTA COUNTY.

Rev. HENRY B. MONGES, Minister.

Officers—No Vestry. Mr. Thos. Brown and Mr. C. C. Swain, Trustees.

Congregation—Families, 12; communicants, 9; baptisms, 1 infant; marriages, 2; burials, 1; public Common Prayer, 35; Holy Communion, 5; Sunday-school: teachers, 5; scholars, 32; Sunday-school library, 100 volumes.

Offerings—\$151.70.

Property—Land, at about \$600; church building, at \$1,600—total, \$2,200.

CHRIST CHURCH, NAPA CITY, NAPA COUNTY.

Rev. WILLIAM LEACOCK, Rector.

Officers—H. C. Parker, Senior Warden; Wells Kilburn, Junior Warden; Thomas P. Stoney, Clerk; Robert S. Sterling, Treasurer.

Congregation—Families, 30; communicants: admitted 4, received 4, present number 40; confirmed, 3; marriages, 2; burials, 2; Sunday-school: teachers (female), 6; scholars (male 15, female 25) 40; Bible class, Sunday afternoon.

Offerings—Diocesan: Endowment Fund, \$5.20; Diocesan Fund, \$40; Convention Fund, \$10; Missionary Fund, \$28.80—total, \$84. Moneys collected and expended, exclusive of Rector's salary, \$366.83.

TRINITY CHURCH, NEVADA, NEVADA COUNTY.

Rev. A. P. ANDERSON, Rector.

Officers—Wm. H. Crawford, Senior Warden; Martin Luther Marsh, Junior Warden; Charles Marsh, Clerk and Treasurer.

Congregation—Families, 28; members (adults 20, children 25), 45; communicants: died 2, removed 6, present number 20; baptisms (adults 2, infants 5), 7; marriages, 1; burials, 4; public Common Prayer (Sundays 50, other days 6), 56; Holy Communion, in public, 11 times; Sunday-school: teachers (male 2, female 6), 8; scholars (male 25, female 25), 50; Sunday-school library, 100 volumes.

Offerings—Parochial: Salary of Rector, \$600; current expenses, \$45; Communion alms, \$63.90; Sunday-school, \$89.40—total, \$798.30. Diocesan: Diocesan Fund, \$25; Convention Fund, \$5; Missionary Fund, \$23.60—total, \$53.60. Total of offerings, \$851.90.

Property—Land, valued at \$1,000; church building, valued at \$7,500; insured for \$3,000; condition, new.

Indebtedness—On property, \$2,500.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, OAKLAND, ALAMEDA COUNTY.

Rev. CHARLES WM. TURNER, Rector.

Officers—Allen I. Gladding, Senior Warden; Watson Webb, Junior Warden; John C. Kelton, Clerk; Watson Webb, Treasurer.

Congregation—Families, 80; members (adults 198, children 168) 366; communicants: admitted 8, received 33, died 1, removed 18, present number 114; baptisms (adults 2, infants 22) 24; confirmed 9; marriages, 6; burials, 5; public Common Prayer (Sundays 104, other days 82) 186; Holy Communion (in public 15 times, to the sick 1 time) 16; Sunday-school: teachers (male 3, female 5) 8; scholars (male 36, female 25) 61; public catechisings by the minister, 4 times; papers and magazines distributed in school every Sunday.

Offerings—Parochial: Salary of Rector, \$2,400; current expenses, \$2,569.52; Sunday-School, \$33.55; other objects within the parish, \$1,125.15—total, \$6,130.22. Diocesan: Diocesan Fund, \$90; Convention Fund, \$10; Missionary Fund, \$70; other objects within the Diocese, \$118—total, \$288. General: Domestic Missions, \$21.40—total, \$21.40. Total of offerings, \$6,439.02.

Property—Land, valued at \$7,500; church building, valued at \$7,500; insured for \$6,000; condition, good.

Indebtedness—On property, \$9,000; other debts, \$2,845—total, \$11,845.

Remarks—Various offerings or contributions made by parish or its members (so far as known) from May 1st, 1873, to May 1st, 1874: For Diocesan Missions, through the Treas-

urer of the first Convocation District, \$37.90 ; for California Bible Society, collected by their agent, \$25 ; for Ladies' Relief Society, Oakland, offerings Thanksgiving Day, \$15.10 ; for parish Sunday-school, offerings children's Christmas festival, \$12.05 ; for Domestic Committee, Board of Missions, New York, mite boxes, \$21.40 ; for relief of sick and needy, rector's box, \$14.20 ; for Sunday-school furniture and books, rector's box, \$13.50 ; for sundry needs (within parish), rector's box, \$7.50 ; collected and distributed by Ladies' Society (in addition to the \$40 put in Easter offerings), \$89.95.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, OAKLAND, ALAMEDA COUNTY.

Rev. BENJAMIN AKERLY, D. D., Rector.

Officers—R. W. Kirkham, Senior Warden ; Chas. D. Haven, Junior Warden ; Wm. J. Younger, Clerk ; David M. Henderson, Treasurer.

Congregation—Admitted and received 50, died 6, removed 13, present number 181 ; baptisms (adults 5, infants 38), 43 ; confirmed 16 ; marriages 14 ; burials 29 ; public Common Prayer, Sundays and other days, 417 ; Holy Communion (in public 23 times, to the sick 6 times), 29 ; Sunday-school : teachers, male and female, 20 ; scholars, male and female, 178 ; Bible class, 10 ; public catechisings by the minister, 52 times ; Parish library, 40 volumes ; Sunday-school library, 500 volumes.

Offerings—Parochial : Salary of Rector, \$2,400 ; current expenses, \$2,326.53 ; Communion alms, \$737.05, Sunday-school, \$168.65 ; other objects within the Parish, \$125—total, \$5,757.23. Diocesan : Diocesan Fund, \$275 ; Convention Fund, \$25 ; Missionary Fund, \$80.50 ; other objects within the Diocese, \$80 — total, \$460.50. Total of offerings, \$6,217.73.

Property—Land, valued at \$12,500 ; church building, valued at \$7,000 ; insured for \$6,000 ; condition, very good ; other property, valued at \$4,000 ; insured for \$2,500.

Remarks—Daily Morning Prayer has been had in this church since Ash Wednesday, February 26, 1873.

The Holy Communion has been administered upon the first Sunday of each month ; upon each Holy Day, for which a "proper preface" is provided : as also upon each Saints' Day.

Sunday services at 11 o'clock, A. M., and 7:30 o'clock P. M.

Catechismal instruction each Lord's Day, at 9:45 o'clock A. M.

Mission services at Temescal, the northern school district of Oakland, were commenced on Septuagesima Sunday, February 9, 1873. The Rev. Charles William Turner and myself officiate alternately each Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Catechismal instruction to the children at Temescal was commenced on the third Sunday after the Epiphany, January 25, 1874, at 3 o'clock p. m. The average attendance has been 17, and are included in the report of St. John's Church.

Mission services at Oakland Point were commenced on the eighth Sunday after Trinity, August 3, 1873, the Rev. Sidney Wilbur and myself officiating alternately each Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. One result of the services has been the establishing of a "mission," under the title of "St. Peter's Mission, Oakland," which was duly organized April 30, 1874, and to which the Bishop gave his Canonical consent May 2d, 1874, appointing the Rev. Sidney Wilbur missionary; Mr. George Pettitt, Warden; Mr. J. F. Perry, Treasurer; Mr. Levi Flint, Clerk.

The families and communicants who shall belong to this "mission," are as yet enumerated with St. John's Church, Oakland, until the 7th prox., when our Convention year terminates.

CHURCH OF THE ADVENT, OAKLAND, ALAMEDA COUNTY.

Rev. SIDNEY WILBUR, Rector.

Officers—E. G. Matthews, Senior Warden; C. M. Nichols, Junior Warden; L. J. Rector, Clerk; Dr. S. F. Benjamin, Treasurer.

Congregation—Families, 41; members (adults 77, children 57) 134; communicants: admitted 4, received 6, died 1, removed 4, present number 56; baptisms, 11; confirmed 6; marriages, 2; burials, 6; public Common Prayer, 63; Holy Communion (in public 12 times) 12; Sunday-school: teachers, 9; scholars, 91; public catechisings by the minister, 12 times.

Offerings—Parochial: Salary and presents to Rector, \$1,332.50; current expenses, \$226; Sunday-school, \$150; other objects within the parish, \$48—total, \$1,756.50. Diocesan: Diocesan Fund, \$65; Convention Fund, \$10; Missionary Fund, \$5.50—total, \$80.50. Total of offerings, \$1,837.

Property—Land, valued at \$1,500; church building, valued at \$2,500.

Remarks—We owe it to the ladies of our Parish Aid Society to state that \$730 of the above moneys, including \$400 in various presents to the Rector, was contributed by them. Honor to whom honor is due.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, PETALUMA, SONOMA COUNTY.

Officers—J. S. Shepherd, Senior Warden ; I. G. Wickersham, Junior Warden, Clerk and Treasurer.

Congregation—Communicants : received 6, present number 50 ; baptisms (adults 1, infants 8) 9 ; marriages, 3 ; public Common Prayer (Sundays 73, other days 45) 118.

Offerings—Parochial : Salary of Rector, \$1,200 ; current expenses, \$278 ; Communion alms, \$35.65 ; Sunday-school, \$61. Diocesan : Diocesan Fund, \$48. General : Domestic Missions, \$70.

Property—Land, valued at \$1,000 ; church building, valued at \$2,000.

ST. PETER'S MISSION, REDWOOD CITY, SAN MATEO COUNTY.

REV. EDWARD P. GRAY, Missionary.

Congregation—Families, 16 ; members (adults 30, children 20) 50 ; communicants : admitted, 10 ; received, 5 ; removed, 9 ; present number, 18 ; baptisms (adults 4, infants 3) 7 ; confirmed, 4 ; marriages, 1 ; burials, 7 ; public Common Prayer (Sundays 100, other days 20) 120 ; Holy Communion (in public 16 times, to the sick 1 time) 17 ; Sunday-school : teachers (female) 2 ; scholars (male 6, female 10) 16 ; Sunday-school library, 270 volumes.

Offerings—Parochial : salary of Rector, \$390.45 ; Sunday-school, \$8.90 ; other objects within the parish, \$846.20—total, \$1,245.55. Diocesan : Diocesan Fund, \$10 ; Convention Fund, \$5 ; Missionary Fund, \$13.10 ; other objects within the Diocese, St. Luke's Hospital, \$3.50 ; Bishop's expenses, \$20—total. \$34.60. Total of offerings, \$1,280.15.

Property—Church building, valued at \$2,000 ; insured for \$1,000 ; condition, good ; rectory, valued at \$2,500 ; insured for \$1,000 ; condition, good.

Indebtedness—On property, \$900 ; other debts, \$145—total, \$1,045.

Remarks—Since I took this Mission, April 1st, 1872, the cost of the parsonage and improvements has been \$2,725.95 (including interest). On this there has been paid \$1,825.75, of

which \$1,361 has been raised in the Mission. Since the last annual report the debt on the property has been reduced by \$600, leaving a debt of \$900.

GRACE CHURCH, SACRAMENTO, SACRAMENTO COUNTY.

REV. J. H. C. BONTE, Minister in charge.

Officers—Dr. J. F. Montgomery, Senior Warden ; Dr. F. W. Hatch, Junior Warden ; F. E. Patton, Clerk ; S. B. Cooly, Treasurer.

Congregation—Communicants : admitted 30, received 4, died 12, removed 62, present number 160 ; baptisms (adults 3, infants 35), 38 ; marriages, 17 ; burials, 40 ; public Common Prayer (Sundays 104, other days 20), 124 ; Holy Communion (in public 15 times, to the sick 3 times), 18 ; Sunday-school : teachers, 17 ; scholars, 200 ; public catechisings by the minister, 12 times.

Offerings—Parochial : Communion alms, \$143 ; Sunday-school, \$250 ; other objects within the Parish, \$1,400. Diocesan : Missionary Fund, \$25. General : Domestic Missions, \$18 ; Foreign Missions, \$16 ; other objects without the Diocese, \$35—total, \$69. Total of offerings, \$6,000.

Indebtedness—On property, \$9,500 ; to Rector, \$1,400—total, \$10,900.

Remarks—The last year has not been as prosperous as we could have wished, on account of removals. Since last Convention we have lost about 500 people from the Parish, and about 62 communicants.

We have lost almost every man of wealth upon whom we have counted for our income. We have not received by immigration more than twenty people. In four years we have lost about one thousand people and gained by immigration not more than one hundred. Yet our congregation is at least three times larger than it was four years ago, when the present Rector took charge of the Parish. This statement will show the extent of our ingathering from the city population.

The removal of several millions of capital has produced a deep-seated depression in financial matters, which has affected the whole community. The future of Sacramento will, doubtless, be more prosperous than the past four years. The people, Rector and vestry of Grace Church feel very deeply their inability to pay their Convention assessments.

We have a debt of \$9,000 on the Church, which was contracted when we had the ability to which we could look for payment. The wealth to which we chiefly looked for payment has been removed, and we feel heavily burdened by this debt. How we are to pay it we do not know, but have no doubt concerning the future. The Parish is now blessed with a happy unity which it has never known in its past history.

We report no confirmations, as the Bishop has not visited the Parish during the past year. A class is now waiting for confirmation. The Rector has preached and held service in Auburn three times during the past year. The attendance was very good, and there is some hope of this Parish provided the Rev. Mr. Cornell can be enabled to carry out his plan.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, SAN DIEGO, SAN DIEGO COUNTY.

REV. HOBART CHETWOOD, Rector.

Officers—Thomas L. Nesmith, Senior Warden ; James A. Evans, Junior Warden ; George B. Hensley, Clerk ; Joseph Leonard, Treasurer.

Congregation—Families, about 100 ; members, about 300 ; communicants: admitted 17, received 11, died 1, removed 1, present number 60—of whom 54 have received during the year ; baptisms (adults 10, infants 34) 44 ; confirmed 29 ; marriages, 5 ; burials, 4 ; public Common Prayer (Sundays 50, other days 33) 83 ; Holy Communion (in public 13 times, to the sick 1 time) 14 ; Sunday-school : teachers (male 6, female 11) 17 ; scholars (male 45, female 72) 117 ; Bible class, 1 ; public catechisings by the minister, 20 times ; Sunday-school library, 265 volumes.

Offerings—Parochial : Salary of Rector, \$1,000 ; current expenses, \$400 ; Sunday-school, \$75—total, \$1,475. Diocesan : Endowment Fund, \$12.35 ; Diocesan Fund, \$15 ; Convention Fund, \$5 ; Missionary Fund, \$37.78—total, \$70.13. General: Domestic Missions, \$38.90 ; Foreign Missions, \$7.30 ; Freedmen's Commission, \$13.35—total, \$59.55. Total of offerings, \$1,604.69.

Property—Land, valued at \$1,500 ; church building, valued at \$900 ; insured for \$600 ; condition, in good repair ; other property, valued at \$500.

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, GILBOY, SANTA CLARA COUNTY.

Rev. E. C. COWAN, Rector.

Congregation—Families, 9 ; members (adults 18, children 15) 33 ; communicants : admitted 16 ; baptisms (infants 3) ; marriages, 1 ; Holy Communion (in public 8 times) ; Sunday-school : teachers (Mrs. Cowan, Superintendent, female 2) ; scholars (male 8, female 35) 43 ; Bible class, 7 ; Sunday-school library, 65 volumes.

Offerings—Parochial : Current expenses, \$140 ; Sunday-school, \$12—total, \$152. Diocesan : Convention Fund, \$9.65 ; Missionary Fund, \$2 ; other objects within the Diocese, \$15.75. Total of offerings, \$179.40.

Property—Land, valued at \$1,000 ; church building, valued at \$4,500 ; condition, good.

CHURCH OF THE ADVENT, SAN FRANCISCO, SAN FRANCISCO COUNTY.

Rev. HENRY D. LATHROP, D. D., Rector.

Officers—Edward Barry, Senior Warden ; John J. Valentine, Junior Warden ; Wm. E. Hale, Clerk ; Edward Barry, Treasurer.

Congregation—Families, 454 ; members (adults 514, children 419) 933 ; communicants : admitted, 35 ; received, 32 ; died, 9 ; removed, 69 ; present number, 443 ; baptisms (adults 9, infants 108) 117 ; confirmed, 13 ; marriages, 50 ; burials, 74 ; public Common Prayer (Sundays 113, other days 148) 261 ; Holy Communion (in public 26 times, to the sick 16 times) 42 ; Sunday-school : teachers (male 7, female 22) 29 ; scholars (male 275, female 340) 615 ; Bible class, 10 ; public catechisings by the minister, 45 times ; parish library, 100 volumes ; Sunday-school library, 900 volumes.

Offerings—Parochial : Salary of Rector, \$4,800 ; current expenses, \$4,391.45 ; Communion Alms, \$527.75 ; Sunday-school, \$555.80 ; for the poor, \$205.65 ; church debt, \$6,000 ; furnishing church by ladies, \$2,200—total, \$18,680.65. Diocesan : Endowment Fund, \$135.25 ; Diocesan Fund, \$1,200 ; Convention Fund, \$100 ; Missionary Fund, \$1,140.35 ; Church Home, \$645 ; Disabled Clergy, \$140 ; Protestant Orphan Asylum, \$417.50 ; Church Union, \$20 ; St. Luke's Hospital, \$25—total, \$3,823.10. General : Foreign Missions, \$134.60 ; Freedmen's Commission, \$22 ; (education of young men for the ministry, \$135 ;) (Indian Commission, \$22)—total \$316.60.

Property—Land, valued at \$25,000 ; church and Sunday-school buildings, valued at \$20,000 ; insured for \$20,000 ; condition, poor.

Indebtedness—On property, \$2,700.

GRACE CHURCH, SAN FRANCISCO, SAN FRANCISCO COUNTY.

Rev. W. H. PLATT, Rector.

Officers—G. W. Gibbs, Senior Warden ; Joseph Winans, Junior Warden ; J. S. Wilson, Clerk ; Chas. Roberts, Treasurer.

Congregation—Families, 106 ; members (adults 350, children 200), 550 ; communicants : admitted 21, received 15, died 5, present number 110 ; baptisms (adults 1, infants 21), 22 ; confirmed, 21 ; marriages, 9 ; burials, 5 ; public Common Prayer (Sundays 104, other days 82), 186 ; Holy Communion (in public 14 times, to the sick 10 times), 24 ; Sunday-school : teachers (male 11, female 12), 23 ; scholars (male 75, female 125), 200 ; Bible-class, 9 ; public catechisings by the minister 15 times ; Sunday-school library, 650 volumes.

Offerings—Parochial : Salary of Rector, \$3,698.61 ; current expenses, \$4,286.33 ; Communion alms, \$772.44 ; Sunday-school, \$495 ; other objects within the Parish, \$592.15—total, \$9,844.53. Diocesan : Diocesan Fund, \$800 ; Convention Fund, \$25 ; Missionary Fund, \$148.65 ; other objects within the Diocese : Episcopal Visiting, \$20 ; Protestant Orphans, \$75 ; St. Luke's Hospital, \$50 ; Church Home, \$50 ; Church Union, \$26.85—total, \$1,195.50. Total of offerings, \$11,040.03.

Property—Insured for \$10,000 ; condition, good.

Indebtedness—About \$1,200.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, SAN FRANCISCO, SAN FRANCISCO COUNTY.

Rev. ELIAS BIRDSALL, Rector.

Officers—E. E. Eyre, Senior Warden ; Wm.' R. Wheaton, Junior Warden ; Henry C. Squire, Clerk ; Charles E. Gibbs, Treasurer.

Congregation—Families, 138 ; members (adults 246, children 177) 423 ; communicants : admitted, 7 ; died, 2 ; removed, 4 ; present number, 166 ; baptisms (adults 2, infants 32) 35 ; confirmed, 8 ; marriages, 9 ; burials, 21 ; public Common Prayer (Sundays 104, other days 92) 196 ; Holy Communion (in public 13 times) 13 ; catechisings by the minister, 8 times.

Offerings—Parochial : Salary of Rector, \$2,400 ; current expenses, \$1,070.19 ; Communion Alms, \$388.15. Diocesan : Diocesan Fund, \$275 ; Convention Fund, \$25 ; Missionary Fund, \$240 ; other objects within the Diocese, \$240.

Property—Land, valued at \$12,000; church building, valued at \$5,000; insured for \$5,000; condition, good.

Indebtedness—On property, \$4,000.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, SAN FRANCISCO, SAN FRANCISCO COUNTY.

Rev. E. STEELE PEAKE, Rector.

Officers—Charles Halsey, Senior Warden; J. Goddard Clark, Junior Warden; Wilbur F. Hitchcock, Clerk; Ernest L. Ransome, Treasurer.

Congregation—Families, 100; members (adults 150, children 250), 400; communicants: admitted 7, received 10, died 2, removed 8, present number 82; baptisms (adults 4, infants 51), 55; confirmed 1; marriages 12; burials 20; public Common Prayer (Sundays 110, other days 75), 185; Holy Communion (in public 12 times, to the sick 3 times), 15; Sunday-school: teachers (male 2, female 16), 18; scholars (male 85, female 95), 180; public catechisings by the minister, 12 times; Sunday-school library, 270 volumes.

Offerings—Parochial: Salary of Rector, \$1,500; current expenses, \$680; Communion alms, \$57; Sunday-school, \$251; other objects within the Parish, \$605.90—total, \$3,057.90. Diocesan; Endowment Fund, \$20.40; Diocesan Fund, \$81.50; Convention Fund, 12.50; Missionary Fund, \$137.50; other objects within the Diocese, \$30.60—total, \$282.50. General: Domestic Missions, \$20; Foreign Missions, \$12; other objects without the Diocese, \$15—total, \$47. Total of offerings, \$3,387.40.

Property—Insured for \$5,000; condition, good.

Indebtedness—None.

Remarks—The past Conventional year has been one of prosperity and advancement. The material for a self-supporting congregation is continually increasing. Though the salary of the Rector has not been directly increased, it has been increased indirectly by the contribution, through the Parish Aid Society, of \$35 per month for the rent of the Rector's residence.

This society has raised from monthly dues and the labor of the members, \$690 during the year.

A new organ has been purchased by the congregation, at an expense of \$340, and a Bishop's chair, valued at \$70, has been presented by the Children's Parish Aid Society.

A Guild of Church Members has been begun, for the promotion of religious interest in the community.

St. Luke's Day School has been continued under the care of the same Principal, and with about the same average number of scholars as reported last year.

St. Stephen's Mission Sunday-school in the south part of this ward, known as Hayes Valley, having lost the services of Mr. E. J. Lion by his removal from the city, has been, since August last, under the superintendence of Mr. F. W. Van Reynegom. It is still aided by the Parishes of Advent and Trinity, and for the last few weeks the Rev. W. C. Powell has held a Sunday evening service.

A new mission, known as St. Paul's, has been begun in the western part of the ward. A society was formed in June last to begin a Sunday-school, and the work was placed in the hands of the City Missionary in October, as will appear in his report.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, SAN FRANCISCO, SAN FRANCISCO COUNTY.

Rev. W. L. GITHENS, Rector.

Officers—Samuel Graves, Senior Warden; John R. Spring, Junior Warden; J. B. Worden, Clerk; John R. Spring, Treasurer.

Congregation—Communicants: last report 66, removed 12, added 34, present number 88; baptisms (adults 5, children 35) 40; confirmed 13; marriages, 16; burials, 29; public Common Prayer (Sundays 116, other days 32) 148; Holy Communion (in public 14 times, to the sick two times) 16; Sunday-school: teachers (male 4, female 21) 25; scholars, 310; Rector's Bible class, Knights of the Red Cross, 25.

Offerings—Parochial: Rector's salary and current expenses, \$1,925.50; Sunday-school, \$265.25; Ladies' Parish Aid, \$102.30; Church Guild, \$145.50; other offerings within the parish, including that at Easter to pay off the church debt, \$1,310.75. Diocesan: Convention Fund, \$10; other objects within the Diocese, \$30. General: Other objects, missionary purposes, \$50. Total, \$3,839.30.

Indebtedness—\$1,000.

Remarks—The condition and prospect of the Mission Parish of St. Peter's is most encouraging. There has been a gradual but sure increase of interest in the past year, the congregation not only increasing in numbers, but in devotion and churchly ways. And though still in debt for the church building, and that building on leased ground, yet if the zeal, earnestness and loyalty of the band of workers in the past year shall be continued, we trust it will not be long before

St. Peter's is a strong, vigorous, self-supporting parish, with church and lot free of debt, able and willing to reach out the helping hand to others, enlarging the Church and building up the kingdom of the blessed Master. It is but just to say that the congregation of St. Peter's is largely made up of young people, and that, in addition to the offerings reported, the children of the Sunday-school have purchased a bell for the church; while the young gentlemen of the Rector's Bible class have presented to the Rev. Mr. Kelley, a former teacher in St. Peter's, a beautiful font, for his Mission chapel, in Grace Church, Watsonville.

TRINITY CHURCH, SAN FRANCISCO, SAN FRANCISCO COUNTY.

Rev. GEORGE DENT SILLIMAN, Minister in Charge.

Officers—W. F. Babcock, Senior Warden; L. H. Allen, Junior Warden; J. T. Dean, Clerk; J. Martenet, Treasurer.

Congregation—Communicants: received, 12; died, 5; removed, 2; present number, 230; baptisms (adults 5, infants 53) 58; confirmed, 9; marriages, 29; burials, 35; public Common Prayer (Sundays 104, other days 211) 315; Holy Communion (in public, 82 times, to the sick 10 times) 92; Sunday-school: teachers, 30; scholars, 351; Bible class, 25; public catechisings by the minister, 12 times; parish library, 480 volumes; Sunday-school library, 550 volumes.

Offerings—Parochial: Communion alms, \$1,272.18; Sunday-school, \$529.25; other objects within the parish, \$3,487.12.—total, \$5,288.55. Diocesan: Endowment Fund, \$135.45; Diocesan Fund, \$5,557.50; Convention Fund, \$65.45; Missionary Fund, \$814.50; other objects within the Diocese, \$850—total, \$7,422.90. General: Foreign Missions, \$32.50.

Remarks—The Rev. Theodore B. Lyman, D. D., resigned the rectorship of the parish the first of July last, having been elected Assistant Bishop of North Carolina, since which I have had temporary charge. The Rt. Rev. the Bishop of the Diocese, assisted in the services and did most of the preaching up to Lent. Since then, the Rev. Joshua Weaver, of New York has assisted in the work. The Rev. Dr. Wingfield, of Virginia, is the Rector-elect, and is expected about the first of July. It is not yet decided whether he will remain.

It is most difficult to give an accurate list of the communicants of the parish, as prescribed by the Canon, as it has

not been in my power to verify the old list as found in the parish register.

TRINITY CHAPEL, SAN FRANCISCO.

Rev. GEORGE DENT SILLIMAN, Minister in Charge.

TRINITY CHAPEL.—About Christmas, I took charge of Trinity Chapel, at the request of the Bishop. The Chapel has no connection with the Church of Trinity, except in name. The Rev. Geo. Mason had charge till the last Sunday in September. There are about sixty families belonging to it; a Sunday-school of about 500 pupils. George Edmunds is a licensed lay reader, and has conducted the service with occasional help of the clergy. The last Sunday in the month is Communion Sunday, and occasionally there have been other celebrations. The Chapel is a free Church, worshipping in Corinthian Hall, on Post street. The records are partly included in Trinity Parish report, and the other official acts are not at hand. It contributed \$18.55 to the Missionary Fund of the Diocese. A clergyman is sorely needed for the work.

In St. Helena, Napa county, there have been seven baptized, included in the report of Trinity Parish, San Francisco. I have held service there twice in the Baptist place of worship. Probably there will be an effort to erect a church and call a rector during the coming year.

TRINITY CHURCH, SAN JOSE, SANTA CLARA COUNTY.

Rev. GEORGE W. FOOTE, Rector.

Officers—D. S. Payne, Senior Warden ; J. W. Hammond, Junior Warden ; D. S. Payne, Clerk : George Lendrum, Treasurer.

Congregation—Families, 113 ; members (adults 267, children 214) 481 ; communicants: admitted 16, received 40, died 7, removed and ceased coming to the Holy Communion 12, present number 139 ; baptisms (adults 4, infants 16) 20 ; confirmed 12 ; marriages, 6 ; burials, 25 ; public Common Prayer (Sundays 114, other days 25) 139 ; Holy Communion (in public 16 times, to the sick 4 times) 20 ; Sunday-school : teachers (male 2, female 12) 14 ; scholars (male 31, female 67) 98 ; Bible class, 30 ; public catechisings by the minister, 43 times ; parish library, 79 volumes ; Sunday-school library, 343 volumes.

Offerings—Parochial: Salary of Rector, \$1,920; current expenses, \$999.75; Communion alms, \$200.30; Sunday-school, \$295.65; other objects within the parish, \$2,107—total, \$5,522.70. Diocesan: Endowment Fund, \$8; Diocesan Fund, \$140; Convention Fund, \$10; Missionary Fund, \$95.10—total, \$243.10. General: Domestic Missions, \$13. Total of offerings, \$5,778.80.

Property—Land, valued at \$10,000; church building, valued at \$9,000; insured for \$7,000; condition, fair; Rectory, valued at \$5,000; insured for \$2,500; condition, good.

Indebtedness—On the property, \$2,100.

Remarks—Trinity Church is free, and is supported entirely by the free-will offerings of the people, offered each Sunday in the church. The church building is too small for the congregation.

TRINITY CHURCH, SANTA BARBARA, SANTA BARBARA COUNTY.

No Rector at present.

Officers—J. B. Shaw, Senior Warden; Russell Heath, Junior Warden; Burkill Jacques, Clerk and Treasurer.

Congregation—(Visitors and occasional attendants not included)—Families 32; members (adults 65, children 39), 104; communicants: present number 46; baptisms (infants) 15; marriages, 1; burials, 7; Sunday-school: teachers (male 1, female 3), 4; scholars (male 18, female 25), 42; Bible class, 11; Sunday-school library, 50 volumes.

Offerings—Parochial: Salary of Rector, \$682.95; current expenses, \$153.10; Communion alms, \$85—total, \$921.05. Diocesan: Diocesan Fund, \$5; Missionary Fund, \$7.25; other objects within the Diocese, \$7.50—total, \$19.75. General: Domestic Missions, \$30. Total of offerings, \$980.80.

Property—Land, valued at \$1,000; church building, valued at \$6,000; rectory, valued at \$1,200.

Indebtedness—On property, \$4,675.

THE FREE CHURCH OF THE HOLY SAVIOUR, SANTA CLARA, SANTA CLARA COUNTY.

Rev. JAMES MCELROY, D. D., Rector.

Officers—N. Cook, Senior Warden; G. M. Brown, Junior Warden; J. S. Dille, Clerk; James R. Laurie, Treasurer.

Congregation—Families 11; members (adult 33, children 31) 64; communicants: received 3, removed 9, present number 18; baptisms (infants) 4; marriages, 2; public Common Prayer (Sundays 80, other days 18) 98; Holy Communion, in public 12 times; Sunday-school: teachers (male 2, female 3) 5; scholars (male 19, female 28) 47; public catechisings by the minister, 14 times; Sunday-school library, 345 volumes.

Offerings—Parochial: Salary of Rector, \$376; current expenses, \$102.30; Communion alms, \$20.45; Sunday-school, \$51.74;—total, \$550.49.

Diocesan—Endowment fund, \$6.25; Diocesan fund, \$25; Convention fund, \$5; Missionary fund, \$36.25; other objects within the Diocese, \$10;—total, \$82.50.

General—Domestic Missions, \$12.70; Foreign Missions, \$7.55; Freedmen's commission, \$5; Indian Missions, \$5;—total, \$30.25.

Property—Land, valued at \$800; church building, valued at \$2,850; insured for \$1000: condition good.

Remarks—In addition to the above services, I have, at Centreville, preached once and administered the Holy Communion; performed the Burial service at Martinez; preached once at San Jose, administered the Holy Communion and performed the Burial service; preached once at San Mateo; preached twice in Church of the Advent, San Francisco, and baptized an infant; and, excepting a few days, opened our Church School, every morning, with a brief churchly service, and spent some hours every day in teaching. The school has been prosperous, and doing, we trust, a good work for Christ and His Church.

CALVARY CHURCH, SANTA CRUZ COUNTY, SANTA CRUZ.

Rev. G. A. EASTON, Rector.

Officers—S. A. Bartlett, Senior Warden; Horace Gushee, Junior Warden; J. Boston, Clerk; B. C. Gadsby, Treasurer.

Congregation—Families, 65; members, (adults 165, children 150); communicants: admitted 5, received 9, died 1, removed 13, present number, 60; baptisms (adults 2, infants 19) 21; marriages, 2; burials, 3; public Common Prayer (Sundays 52, other days 40) 92; Holy Communion (in public 13 times, to the sick 2 times) 15; Sunday-school: teachers (male 2, female 3) 5; scholars (male 25, female 50) 75; catechisings by the minister, 50 times; Sunday-school library, 250 volumes.

Offerings—Parochial : Salary of Rector, \$800 ; current expenses, \$154 ; Communion alms, \$72 ; Sunday-school, \$62. Diocesan : Endowment Fund, \$25 ; Convention Fund, \$5 ; Missionary Fund, 53 ; other objects within the Diocese, St. Luke's Hospital, \$110—total, \$198. General : Domestic Missions, \$15 ; Foreign Missions, \$36.25 ; Freedmen's Commission, \$5 ; other objects without the Diocese, \$10—total, \$61. Total of offerings, \$1,347.

Property—Land, valued at \$3,000 ; church building, valued at \$7,000, insured for \$4,000, condition, good.

ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH, SAN MATEO, SAN MATEO COUNTY.

Rev. ALFRED L. BREWER, Rector.

Officers — Geo. H. Howard, Senior Warden ; Edward Taylor, Junior Warden ; A. L. Brewer, Clerk and Treasurer.

Congregation—Communicants : admitted 4, received 7, removed 5, present number 29 ; baptisms (adults 2, infants 5), 7 ; confirmed, 5 ; marriages, 2 ; burials, 3 ; public Common Prayer (Sundays 100, other days 30), 130 ; Holy Communion 15 times ; Sunday-school : teachers (male 5, female 6), 11 ; scholars (male 60, female 15), 75 ; Bible-class, 4 ; Sunday-school library, 210 volumes.

Offerings—Parochial : Salary of Rector, \$1,000 ; current expenses, \$200 ; Communion alms, \$52.25 ; Sunday-school, \$25 ; other objects within the Parish, \$100—total, \$1,377.25. Diocesan : Diocesan Fund, \$140 ; Diocesan Missions, \$170 ; other objects : Infirm Clergy Fund, \$10.75 ; California Bible Society, \$12 ; New York Bible and Prayer Book Society, \$3.80 ; general charity, \$91—total, \$427.55. General : Foreign Missions, \$50. Total of offerings, \$1,854.80.

CHURCH OF THE INCARNATION, SANTA ROSA, SONORA COUNTY.

Rev. D'ESTAING JENNINGS, Rector.

Officers—R. Press Smith, M. D., Senior Warden ; W. H. Bond, Junior Warden ; George W. Jones, Clerk and Treasurer.

Congregation—Families, 30 ; members (adults 72, children, 71) 143 ; communicants : admitted 8, received 10, died 1, removed 7, present number 36 ; baptisms (infants 23) 23 ; confirmed, 7 ; marriages, 1 ; burials, 5 ; public Comm

Prayer (Sundays 78, other days 35) 113; Holy Communion, since first Sunday in Advent (in public 10 times, to the sick 6 times), 16; Sunday-school, organized third Sunday in Advent: teachers (male 5, female 3) 5; scholars (male 20, female 30) 50; Bible class, 7; public catechisings by the minister, since first Sunday in Advent, 25 times.

Offerings—Parochial: Salary of Rector, since first Sunday in Advent, \$212.50; current expenses, since first Sunday in Advent, \$40; Communion Alms, since first Sunday in Advent, \$92.23; Sunday-school, since first Sunday in Advent, \$30; other objects within the parish, \$1500. Total of offerings, \$1874.73.

Property—Land, valued at \$500; church building, valued at \$3,000; insured for \$1,501; condition, new; other property, valued at \$300.

Indebtedness—On property, \$1,500; to Rector, \$50; to Diocesan Fund, \$7.50; to Convention Fund, \$5; other debts, \$20—total, \$1,582.50.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, STOCKTON, SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY.

Rev. H. L. FOOTE, Rector.

Officers—H. S. Austin, Senior Warden; R. B. Parker, Junior Warden; George A. Carlton, Clerk; Wm. M. Hickman, Treasurer.

Congregation—Families, 124; communicants, 173; baptisms (adults 2, infants 13) 15; confirmed, 16; marriages, 2; burials, 10; public Common Prayer (Sundays 110, other days 50) 160; Holy Communion (in public 16 times, to the sick 1) 17; Sunday-school: teachers, 28; scholars, 170; public catechisings by the minister, 52 times.

Offerings—Parochial: Salary of Rector, \$1825; current expenses, \$999.80; Communion Alms, \$218.35; Sunday-school, \$300.43; other objects within the parish, \$2,101.13—total, \$5,444.71.

Diocesan—Endowment fund, \$16.05; Diocesan fund, \$165; Convention fund, \$10; Missionary fund, \$109.60; other objects within the Diocese, \$16.25—total, \$316.90.

General—Domestic missions, \$16; Foreign missions, \$16; Freedmen's commission, \$7.05; Indian commission, \$6.65—total, \$45.70. Total of offerings, \$5,807.31.

Remarks—The report of the Offerings and Collections to this parish is taken from the report of the Treasurer to the vestry for the parochial year, ending Easter Monday, April 6th. This has been chosen as the basis of a report to the

Bishop, because easier to obtain correctly and also because it is believed it will not materially differ with the one made up for the Convention year, ending May 1st.

The item under "other objects within the parish" includes a sum of eight hundred dollars raised to extinguish a debt upon the church, also the expense of a lot and a small chapel, built on the outskirts of the city, to accommodate our Mission Sunday-school.

The entire cost of the lot, building and furniture (including a reed organ), was \$1079.46. Of this, \$942.25 have been paid, leaving a balance of \$137.21, which is the only indebtedness of the parish. As this is so far provided for, that it will be liquidated in the course of a few months without again calling directly upon the parish, it has hardly seemed fair to insert it in the report as "Indebtedness."

The great and imperative need of our parish is larger accommodations; while we have, all-told, sittings for *seventy* families (leaving none for choir or strangers), we yet have representatives of at least *one hundred and twenty-four families* who more or less look to us to supply their spiritual needs.

ST. JAMES'S CHURCH, SONORA, TUOLUMNE COUNTY.

Rev. W. H. DYER, Rector.

Officers—C. Burden, Senior Warden; D. McLean, Junior Warden; D. Sewell, Clerk; E. A. Rodgers, Treasurer.

Congregation—Families, 34; members (adults 77, children 97), 174; communicants: admitted 10, died 1, present number 43; baptisms (adults 2, infants 6), 8; confirmed, 13; marriages, 8; burials, 27; public Common Prayer (Sundays 64, other days 6), 70; Holy Communion (in public) 10 times; Sunday-school: teachers (male 1, female 7) 8; scholars (male 59, female 49), 108; Bible-class, 7; Sunday-school library, 350 volumes.

Offerings—Parochial: Salary of Rector, \$720.35; current expenses, \$113.62½; Sunday-school, \$252.61; other objects within the Parish, \$89.66—total, \$1,176.24½. Diocesan: Endowment Fund, \$10; Diocesan Fund, \$20; Convention Fund, \$5; Missionary Fund, \$10; other objects within the Diocese, \$8—total, \$53. Total of offerings, \$1,226.24½.

Property—Land, valued at \$400; church building, valued at \$3,600; condition, needing repair.

Remarks—Besides services held in St. James' Church, Sonora, 71 Sunday services have been held in other places,

and 36 week-day services. Collections at these services amounted to \$261.80, and the expenses to \$224.55, leaving a balance of \$37.25, which is included in the amount of Rector's salary.

GRACE CHURCH, SUISUN, SOLANO COUNTY.

Rev. THOMAS E. DICKEY, Rector.

Officers—S. D. Campbell, M. D., Senior Warden ; C. P. Reeves, Junior Warden ; E. S. Gillespie, Clerk ; R. D. Robbins, Treasurer.

Congregation—Families, 20 ; members (adults 50, children 40), 90 ; communicants : admitted 4, received 1, removed 1, present number 21 ; baptisms (adults 1, infants 10), 11 ; confirmed, 5 ; burials, 4 ; public Common Prayer (Sundays 72, other days 36), 108 ; Holy Communion (in public), 11 times ; Sunday-school : teachers (male 4, female 4), 8 ; scholars (male 24, female 26), 50 ; Bible-class, 8 ; public catechisings by the minister, 2 times ; Sunday-school library, 220 volumes.

Offerings—Parochial : Salary of Rector, \$500 ; current expenses, \$100 ; Communion Alms, \$34.30 ; Sunday-school, \$50 ; other objects within the Parish, \$60—total, \$744.30. Diocesan : Diocesan Fund, \$20 ; Convention Fund, \$5 ; Missionary Fund, \$8—total, \$33. Total of offerings, \$777.30.

Property—Land, valued at \$250 ; church building, valued at \$1,200 ; insured for \$1,000 ; Rectory, valued at \$600 ; insured for \$600.

Indebtedness—On property, \$600.

Remarks—I took charge of the Parish of Grace Church, Suisun, in July, 1873. The class of five confirmed was presented by the Rev. Dr. Breck, before I came to the Parish, and five of the children baptized were baptized by the Rev. Wm. H. Hill, all within the present Convention year.

In addition to the regular service at Suisun, I have held service each alternate Sunday at 3 o'clock P. M. (except during the winter when the roads were impassable), at Bridgeport.

There are a few communicants at Bridgeport which are not included in this report. We have also at Bridgeport a good Sunday-school of about fifty children, which is well conducted by Mrs. Charles Ramsay. The services at Bridgeport are well attended, and I regard the field there as one of considerable promise for the Church.

I held service at Dixon on the Sunday after Easter, which was the first Sunday service of the Church ever held there.

The town is already a place of some importance, and is growing. There are three or four Church families there, and I think with regular services and work among the people, a prosperous mission might soon be organized and a church built.

I think the quiet ways of the Church are gaining favor with the people in this section, and many are beginning to appreciate a system like ours that, "quietly trains and teaches."

ASCENSION CHURCH, VALLEJO, SOLANO COUNTY.

Rev. EDWARD L. GREENE, Rector.

Officers—Wm. F. Roe, Senior Warden; Bancroft Gerhardt, Chas. Hubbs, Clerk; J. C. Edgcumbe, Treasurer.

Congregation—Families 49; members (adults 104, children 73) 177; communicants: admitted 18, received 31, died 2, removed 24, present number 52; Baptisms: (adults 8, infants 14) 22; confirmed, 13; Marriages, 5; burials, 13; public Common Prayer (Sundays 116, other days 33) 149; Holy Communion, in public, 14 times; Sunday-school: teachers (male 5 female 4) 9; scholars (male 34, female 45) 79; public catechisings by the minister 48 times; Sunday-school library, 400 volumes.

Offerings—Parochial: Salary of Rector, \$1005; current expenses, 217.59; Communion Alms, \$116.05; Sunday-school, \$43.80; other objects within the parish \$200;—total \$1582.44.

Diocesan—Diocesan fund, \$90; Convention fund, \$10;—total, \$100.

Total of offerings, \$1682.44.

Property—Land, valued at \$2000; Church building, valued at \$6000; insured for \$3000; condition, good.

Indebtedness—On property, \$700.

GRACE MISSION, WATSONVILLE, SANTA CRUZ COUNTY.

Rev. D. O. KELLEY, Missionary.

Officers—A. S. Kittredge, Warden; S. S. Simmons, Treasurer.

Congregation—Families, 21 ; members (adults 30, children 18), 48 ; communicants : received 2, present number 5 ; baptisms : infants, 7 ; public Common Prayer (Sundays 31, other days 18), 49 ; Holy Communion once ; Sunday-school : teachers (male 2, female 4), 6 ; scholars (male 12, female 24), 36 ; Bible-class, 4 ; public catechisings by the minister, 4 times.

Offerings—Parochial : Current expenses, \$37.50 ; Communion Alms, \$3 ; other objects within the Mission, \$157.85—total, \$198.35. Diocesan : Missionary Fund, \$77 ; other objects within the Diocese, \$13.75—total, \$90.75. Total of offerings. \$289.10.

Property—Valued at \$175.

Remarks—This report covers a period of only about seven months.

LOS ANGELES MISSION, LOS ANGELES COUNTY.

Rev. C. F. LOOP, Missionary.

Congregation—Baptisms (adults 2, infants 1), 3 ; confirmed 13 ; marriages 2 ; burials 5 ; public Common Prayer (Sundays 70, other days 15), 85 ; Holy Communion (in public 6 times, to the sick 2 times), 8.

Offerings—Diocesan : Missionary Fund, \$8.

OTHER CLERICAL REPORTS.

REPORT OF REV. T. W. BROTHERTON.

To Rt. Rev. W. I. KIP, D. D.,
Bishop of California.

RT. REV. FATHER:—During the year ending May 1st, 1874, my time has mostly been occupied as Superintendent of St. Luke's Hospital. During that time I have baptized 5 adults, 23 infants—total, 28; married 7, and attended 12 funerals, all of which are recorded in the Registers of the parishes in which the services were held. On the 12th of April, at the request of the Wardens and Vestry, I became minister in charge of St. Paul's Church, San Rafael, Marin county, where I am officiating on each Sunday. I am most grateful to say that St. Luke's Hospital is in a flourishing condition. It has, since its foundation, extended help to over one hundred patients; has excited general interest, and is in a condition speedily to commence building on a lot purchased in July last, at a cost of \$11,000; one thousand of which was donated by the seller. Our accommodations now are very limited and imperfect, but will be more than doubled when our first buildings are erected. The founding such an institution as St. Luke's had become a necessity, and was undertaken in faith. Its success so far has been a positive evidence of how trustingly we can proceed in any necessary work for God in doing good for others, not fearing but that He whose is the silver and the gold, will move men's hearts to contribute to its success. During the winter public services at the hospital were intermitted, as the room used as a chapel was without a fire.

T. W. BROTHERTON.

REPORT OF REV. P. W. CASSEY.

To the
RIGHT REV. WM. INGRAHAM KIP, D.D.,
Bishop of California:

RIGHT REV. FATHER:—I respectfully present my annual report for the convention year May 1st, 1873, to May 1st, 1874. Though still carrying on my school in San Jose, t^h

St. Philip's Home and School, I have, with the assistance of brethren, maintained regular services at Christ Church Mission, San Francisco. Our congregations have steadily increased, until we are not able to accommodate comfortably all who attend. After confirmation, we shall be able (D. V.) to organize this mission, with a good prospect of future prosperity. The Holy Communion has been celebrated eight times during the year ; once by Rev. David J. Lee, twice by Rev. J. L. Ver Mehr, five times by Rev. G. W. Mayer. While I thankfully acknowledge the services so willingly rendered by my brethren, I must especially remember the efforts of the last named, as the present prosperity of the mission is largely attributable to his efforts ; he has not only been ready at all times to assist in public or private ministrations, but during the Lenten season he conducted weekly services, which were well attended, and I trust were productive of much good. I could not justly present the following statistics without this acknowledgment : Number of families, 17 ; members (adults 54, children 52) 106 ; number of communicants, 10 ; baptisms (adults 3, children 8) 11 ; marriages, 3 ; burials, 3 ; public Common Prayer (on Sundays 104 times, other days 21 times) 125 ; Holy Communion, 8 times ; Sunday-school (teachers 5, scholars 55) 60. Sunday collections, \$123.50 ; missionary stipend, \$300 ; stipends from city parishes, \$300—total, \$723.50. Paid rent of room, \$168 ; traveling expenses, \$180—total, \$348. The society named the Christ's Church Mission Aid Society, organized by the ladies to assist this work, purchased an organ, valued at \$250 ; have paid all the incidental expenses of the mission ; and will next month pay the rent of room, and will do all they can to assist their minister.

ST. PHILIP'S MISSION, SAN JOSE.—My labors at this point are entirely confined to the St. Philip's Home and School. We do not have as many pupils attending this year as formerly ; the Board of Education having provided a school for the colored children of the city. This of course deprives me of the appropriation of one hundred and twenty-five dollars which I had received from them previously to this school year. Our day school has enrolled during the year thirty pupils, with an average attendance of twenty-four. The Sunday-school, with twenty-four pupils and two teachers, is superintended by Rev. John Campbell, who has been assisting me for a year past. Sunday evening service is held for the neighbors and children, as it is too far to the parish church for them to attend more than one service a day.

I have baptized two children here privately, and attended two funerals. The report of these services appears in the record of Trinity Parish, San Jose.

Respectfully, P. W. CASSEY.

REV. DUDLEY CHASE.

[No report.]

REV. D. D. CHAPIN.

[No report.]

REPORT OF REV. JOHN CORNELL.

RT. REV. AND DEAR SIR:—Since my resignation of Trinity Church, Santa Barbara, last March, I have read service or assisted in the same 35 times; administered the Communion, or assisted in its administration, 8 times; preached 32 times; baptized 1 adult and 9 infants; admitted 3 to first Communion.

As Missionary of the Diocesan Board, I would also report that I have performed a large amount of work in Northern California, serving with more or less regularity sixteen different mission stations, one of which (Christ Church, Auburn) is an organized parish. These stations are scattered over the counties of Butte, Placer, Colusa, Tehama, Nevada, Yolo and Yuba. and the work involves much travelling by railway and stage.

I have administered the Communion in six of these stations, and find communicants in all or nearly all these points, some of whom have not had an opportunity to commune for many years. I met one Church family in Red Bluff who had not had an opportunity of attending the services of our Church for twenty years. In nearly all these places there are persons who are only waiting an opportunity to be confirmed. In one of these stations I held the first Episcopal service ever celebrated in the town, though the sacrament of baptism had been previously administered according to our liturgy.

At Wheatland, Yuba county, I make my residence. Though a monthly service only has thus far been held in this town, measures are being taken to build a chapel here. The land and lumber is pledged, and a number of subscriptions in money and labor, quite sufficient to build immediately.

It is proper here to state the work in which I am engaged was commenced and prosecuted with considerable energy by

Rev. Messrs. McAllister, Davis and Hill the latter made out a complete report on the subject to the last Convention of the I. C. W. The appended table of statistics will give an idea of the respective strength and labor accomplished at the different stations. The grouping denotes those recommended as associated missions:

Wheatland and Linder: Number of services held, 5; Communion administered, 2; communicants who have communed during the year, 13; number of communicants ascertained, 16; baptisms, 1; offerings, \$38.95. **Smartsville and vicinity:** Number of services held, 1; Communion administered, 1; communicants who have communed during the year, 4; number of communicants ascertained, 8; infant baptisms, 3; offerings, \$9.35.

Colusa: Number of services held, 1; number of communicants ascertained, 2; offerings, \$6.05. **Clute:** Number of services held, 4; Communion administered, 1; communicants who have communed during the year, 3; number of communicants ascertained, 8; offerings, \$19.40. **Red Bluff:** Number of services held, 2; number of communicants ascertained, 2; offerings, \$4.85. **Oroville:** Number of services held, 3; Communion administered, 1; communicants who have communed during the year, 3; number of communicants ascertained, 4; offerings, \$22.55. **Cherokee:** Number of services held, 1; number of communicants ascertained, 4; offerings, \$10.10.

Auburn: Number of services held, 2; communicants who have communed during the year, 1; number of communicants ascertained, 4; offerings, \$9.45. **Colfax:** Number of services held, 1; communicants who have communed during the year, 4; number of communicants ascertained, 4; infant baptisms, 1; offerings, \$4.20. **Truckee:** Number of services held, 1; Communion administered, 1; communicants who have communed during the year, 2; number of communicants ascertained, 3; offerings, \$5.60.

Dutch Flat: Number of services held, 1; offerings, \$1.60.

Gold Run: Number of services held, 1; number of communicants ascertained, 1; infant baptisms, 4; offerings, \$3.85.

Woodland: Number of services held, 2; communicants who have communed during the year, 16; infant baptisms, 1; offerings, \$20. **Knight's Landing:** Number of services held, 1; number of communicants ascertained, 4; offerings, \$4.70.

Davisville: Number of services held, 1; number of communicants ascertained, 4; offerings, \$4.45.

Total: offerings, \$145.10.

Respectfully yours, etc.,

JOHN CORNELL, Missionary,
Wheatland, Yuba Co.

REV. E. B. CHURCH.

[No Report.]

REPORT OF THE REV. L. W. DAVIS,

ST. MATTHEW'S HALL, SAN MATEO, May 1, 1874.

To the RT. REV. W. I. KIP, D. D.,

Bishop of California :

The undersigned reports to the Bishop that, during half-year ending August 1, 1873, in connection with his daily duty as teacher in St. Augustine's College, Benicia, he officiated regularly on Sundays and Holy-Days in Grace Church, Martinez ; that on the first of September, 1873, he accepted the Head-mastership of St. Matthew's Hall, San Mateo; and that since that time, he has been constantly employed in the work of the school, assisting the Rector mostly in the services in the Church on Sundays; but officiating also, occasionally, at Gilroy, Watsonville and other places, under the advice and direction of the Dean.

Respectfully,

L. W. DAVIS.

REV. J. B. GRAY.

[No report.]

REPORT OF REV. WILLIAM H. HILL.

LOS ANGELES. May, 1874.

To the

RIGHT REV. WM. INGRAHAM KIP, D.D.,

Bishop of California :

MY DEAR BISHOP :—I herewith transmit a brief account of the volunteer missionary work performed by me during the convention year, prior to my acceptance of the rectorship of St. Athanasius' Church, Los Angeles, last Easter. That

work has been over a section of the State extending nearly 500 miles from north to south, and 200 from west to east, and has involved nearly 7,000 miles of travel. All that I said last year of the importance of the points visited I here reiterate. The field is almost boundless, and the work would be most promising, could but the men and means be found to cultivate this part of the Lord's vineyard as it should be done. Several new points have been visited by me, and the welcome there was so cordial, and the interest so manifest, that it was with regret that I could not at once establish formal "Missions" at those points. With equal and greater regret did I feel it my duty to discontinue these wandering visits and prospecting tours, to accept the call to a more limited but highly important field of duty in southern California. I trust that these scattered sheep may not be wholly neglected. My excellent brother, Rev. John Cornell, is now working a part of the great field, and with most encouraging prospects. The Rector of the church in Marysville has also "gone into the towns round about," and did good service. So doubtless have other of our clergymen of whose work I have not learned more definitely. The records of the Missionary Committee will, I trust, do ample justice to the well-timed and self-sacrificing labors of all who have acted under the direction of the Committee. I hope that their and your appeals will save the treasury hereafter from the "aching voids" so often lamented in the past.

My record of work the past year is as follows: Held service and preached, in Woodland, Yolo County, 17 times; Knight's Landing, same county, 3 times; Oakland (for the Rectors in that city) 11 times; Ukiah, Mendocino County, twice; Truckee, Nevada County, 6 times; San Jose, twice; Suisun, Solano County, twice; Davisville, Yolo County, Lodi, San Joaquin County, and Alameda, each once; San Francisco, 9 times; San Quentin, 3 times; Visalia, Tulare County, 4 times; Stockton, 6 times; Colusa, twice; Antioch, Contra Costa County, twice; Petaluma, 24 times. Adding to these the 9 services held in Los Angeles, it makes a total of 105 sermons preached during the year, in 18 different places, in 14 counties.

I have baptized 7 adults (all in Woodland and 3 by immersion) and 20 children, besides three that were baptized in Los Angeles; 2 are included in the report from that parish; confirmed 8, also in Woodland; burials, 3; marriages, 2. I have administered the Holy Communion in public 8 times, and to the sick 6 times.

Very truly,

Your brother in Christ,

WILLIAM H. HILL.

REV. R. T. HUDDART.

[No Report.]

REPORT OF REV. GEORGE H. JENKS.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., May 9, 1874.

To the Rt. REV. WM. INGRAHAM KIP, D. D.,
Bishop of California.

Dear Bishop :—In accordance with the Canons of the Church, I beg leave to report that I remained in charge of St. John's Church, Petaluma, until January 1st, 1874.

Since my resignation I have resided in Philadelphia.

Having for several years suffered from a severe throat disease, I am not at present engaged in the active duties of the Ministry. Occasionally I have assisted in the services, and in the celebration of the Holy Communion.

It is my hope that rest from the severe strain of constant preaching, will enable me to return to the diocese with renewed health and strength.

Yours truly,

GEO. H. JENKS.

REV. D. KENDIG.

[No Report.]

REV. E. B. KELLOGG.

[No Report.]

REV. D. J. LEE.

[No Report.]

REV. G. C. LANE.

[No Report.]

REPORT OF REV. C. F. LOOP.

SAN GABRIEL, May 1st, 1874.

RT. REV. W. I. KIP, D. D.,

Bishop of California :

Since the last Convention I have been engaged as Missionary of the Diocesan Board in Los Angeles and San Bernardino Counties.

Services have been inaugurated at Anaheim and with the assistance of Rev. Dr. Kellogg, have been maintained regularly every Sunday morning. An effort will be made to build a church during the present year.

Services have also been held at Riverside regularly once a month. This congregation has suffered in the removal by death the loss of those upon whom we relied, for the means to carry forward Church work in that colony.

Stated services have also been held in San Bernardino and San Jose Valley.

During Lent, the Rectorship of St. Athanasius' Parish being vacant, with the Bishop's consent, I officiated in Los Angeles until relieved on Easter Monday.

Your servant in Christ,

C. F. LOOP.

REPORT OF REV. G. W. MAYER.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 30, 1874.

To the RT. REV. W. I. KIP, D. D.,

Bishop of California.

In addition to the services which I have rendered as minister in charge of Christ Church, Alameda (as per report), I have during the past year held the position of City Missionary in San Francisco; under an appointment conjointly given me by the Church Union and the Diocesan Board of Missions. In this last capacity, I have maintained throughout the entire year the Sunday services in the seamen's chapel, 118 Jackson Street, and one week-day service for about ten months. Since the 19th of October, 1873, I have also maintained regular Sunday-evening services, in St. Paul's Mission, in the western addition, where the prospects for establishing the Church on a solid and permanent basis are very good.

Besides this regular work which has engaged so much of my time, I have held services, on several occasions, in St. Stephen's and Christ Church Missions, and in the Woman's

California State Hospital, on Howard Street, and rendered such aid to several of the city clergy, as they called upon me for. In this way I have rendered the following services, in this latter capacity: Baptisms (adult 1, infants 11) total 12; Marriages 3; Holy Communion (in public 12 times, to the sick once) total 13 times; Burials 14; public Common Prayer (Sundays 104, other days 120), total 224 times.

Very respectfully,

G. W. MAYER,

City Missionary.

REPORT OF REV. H. H. MAYHEW.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 30, 1874.

Rt. Rev. W. I. KIP, D. D.:

During the past year I have assisted the city missionary from time to time as called upon, and am at present acting as assistant at Grace Church.

I have baptized 3 infants, officiated at 3 burials, have read public Common Prayer 100 times on Sundays, and on other days 5 times. These services are included in the reports of the parishes in which they were rendered.

H. H. MAYHEW.

REPORT OF REV. JAMES S. MCGOWAN.

WATSONVILLE, Cal., May 5th, 1874.

Rt. Rev. W. I. KIP, D. D.

RT. REV. AND DEAR SIR:—I have included Castroville and Salinas City in my report, as they are not yet organized missionary points. In both places there is Church interest manifested. Salinas City is a very important point for the establishing of a parish. I have labored to disadvantage for lack of a church building. Mr. Sherwood promises two lots, valued at 600 dollars, and also 100 dollars of subscription, provided a church building can be erected. I think that 400 dollars more can be raised in Salinas and vicinity. I hope something may be done on the part of the Diocese to secure this for the Church.

As you are aware, I have hitherto worked without a salary, and that, too, in a strange country and in a new field of the Church, and have spent all at my command at present. I must give up the field if not aided in the future. I do hope that the field will not be surrendered up for want of proper supplies.

I remain, Rt. Rev. and dear Sir,

With respect,

Your servant in the ministry,

JAMES S. MCGOWAN.

REV. H. H. MESSENGER.

[No Report.]

REV. C. C. PIERCE.

[No Report.]

REPORT OF REV. WM. C. POWELL.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 6th, 1874.

TO THE RT. REV. W. INGRAHAM KIP, D. D., I.L. D.,
Bishop of California:

RT. REV. SIR AND FATHER:—Since my ordination, December 19th, 1873, I have, as directed by yourself, continued my labors at the Industrial School and Alms House, at which institutions I have read service and preached thirty-eight times. I have preached for the Rev. E. S. Peake at St. Luke's five times, for the Rev. W. L. Githens once at St. Peter's, for the Rev. P. W. Cassey once. I have assisted the Rev. Dr. Lathrop five or six times on Sunday evenings, and taken the full service and preached twice on Wednesday evenings for him. I have also delivered four addresses, two at St. Luke's, one at St. Peter's and one at Trinity one Easter eve. I have baptized one child and read the burial service over one woman at the Alms House. I have also commenced Sunday evening services at St. Stephen's, Hayes Valley, at which I have officiated three times, which services with your approbation, I purpose to continue.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant in Christ,

WM. C. POWELL,

Deacon.

REPORT OF REV. WILLIAM P. TUCKER.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S COLLEGE,

BENICIA, May 2d, 1874.

The RT. REV. WM. INGRAHAM KIP, D.D., L.L.D.,
Bishop of California:

MY DEAR BISHOP:—During the past Conventional year, I have been chiefly occupied with my duties as Rector of St. Augustine's College; these duties, in consequence of vacancies at times in the corps of officers and teachers, have been more than usually arduous. The report of the Trustees of the College will show a continued course of prosperity and usefulness. For the ten months of the school year, I have read daily Morning and Evening Prayer in the College

chapel, and have officiated on each Sunday morning, either in St. Paul's Church, Benicia, assisting the Rector, the Rev. Dr. Breck, or in Grace Church, Martinez, while this Mission was without a clergyman; and since the coming of Rev. Mr. Monges, I have officiated and administered the Holy Communion, at his request, every two months. During Trinity term, on Sunday evenings I delivered a course of lectures to the students on practical subjects of religion, and during Easter term a course on the "Childhood of Christ," as preparatory to Confirmation, which will result in my presenting a class of eighteen for Confirmation at your next visitation. Besides this number, there have been two students baptized by me and eight confirmed since my last report. I have also taught through the year the regular classes of the College in Greek, physiology, natural theology, political economy, surveying and mental philosophy. I have officiated and preached every Sunday of the school vacations. For the Sundays of July, 1873, I discharged the duties of Rector of Grace Church, San Francisco; and during this time, I baptized two infants and buried one adult: these offices are recorded in the Register of that parish. On the other Sundays of the vacations I officiated and preached in Sacramento, Oakland, San Rafael and San Francisco.

I have solemnized one marriage in Martinez.

In summary—Services, 583; sermons and lectures, 67; Holy Communion (or assisting,) 19 times; baptisms (adults 2, infants 2,) 4; marriage, 1; burial, 1.

Sunday-school of St. Augustine's College—Teachers (male,) 6; pupils (male,) 117.

Respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

WILLIAM P. TUCKER,
Presbyter.

REV. J. L. VER MEHR.

[No report.]

REV. E. WARREN.

[No report.]

REV. ARTHUR WRIXON.

[No report.]

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	Number.	Adults.	Children.	Total.	Admitted.	Received.	Died.	Removed.	Present No.	Adults.	Infants.	Total.	Sundays.	Other Days.	Total.	Public.	To the Sick.	Total.	TEACHERS.						SCHOLARS.			
																			Male.	Female.					Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Alameda, Christ Church.....	16	30	30	60	2	12	2	4	26	2	2	2	62	8	60	12	12	12	1	10	15	25	6	200				
Benicia, St. Paul's Church.....	45	100	60	160	14	12	1	12	72	3	3	3	62	40	92	13	13	16	1	20	30	50	6	200				
Castroville and Salinas City, Mission.....	9	27	27	48	76	2	78	1	1	1	1	1	13	18	31	3			
Centerville, St. James' Church.....	24	150	175	325	7	6	4	3	25	4	1	11	14	8	26	6	6	5	6	6	10	16	26	1	20			
Enreka, Christ Church.....	37	108	114	222	2	1	2	4	14	16	16	16	104	9	107	11	11	19	6	18	20	38	8	75				
Folsom, Trinity Church.....	9	18	15	33	16	98	98	14	14	13	9	7	16	20	35	12	288			
Gilroy, St. Stephen's Church.....	55	30	50	80	14	1	1	2	30	19	19	19	50	45	95	8	8	11	3	8	35	43	7	65				
Grass Valley, Emmanuel Church.....	70	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	250
Los Angeles, Church of St. Athanasius.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Martinez, Grace Church.....	40	80	80	160	8	6	3	1	70	21	21	21	48	27	75	13	13	16	2	2	35	55	12	100				
Marysville, St. John's Church.....	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	300
Napa, Christ Church.....	28	20	25	45	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50	5	55	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Nevada City, Trinity Church.....	80	198	168	366	8	33	2	6	20	2	2	2	104	5	109	11	11	11	2	2	25	25	50	100			
Oakland, St. Paul's Church.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
..... St. John's Church.....	41	77	57	134	4	6	1	4	58	11	11	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
..... Church of the Advent.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Petaluma, St. John's Church.....	16	30	20	50	10	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	92	40	132	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Redwood City, St. Peter's Mission.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sacramento, Grace Church.....	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
San Diego, Church of the Holy Trinity.....	454	574	419	993	35	32	9	69	443	9	108	117	113	146	261	26	26	42	6	46	72	117	12	965				
San Francisco, Church of the Advent.....	106	350	200	550	21	15	5	110	1	24	25	104	82	186	14	14	24	11	23	23	46	10	45	100			
..... Grace Church.....	138	246	177	423	7	10	2	4	166	2	32	34	104	75	179	13	13	13	2	18	20	38	9	650				
..... St. John's Church.....	100	180	250	430	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
..... St. Luke's Church.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
..... St. Peter's Church.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
..... Trinity Church.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
San Jose, Trinity Church.....	113	267	214	481	18	40	7	12	230	5	53	58	104	111	215	14	14	20	2	14	31	67	25	550				
San Mateo, St. Matthew's Church.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
San Rafael, St. Paul's Church.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Santa Barbara, Trinity Church.....	89	65	39	104	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Santa Clara, Church of the Holy Saviour.....	11	33	31	64	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Santa Cruz, Calvary Church.....	63	165	180	345	8	9	1	13	60	2	19	21	52	40	92	13	13	15	2	19	28	47	14	346				
Santa Rosa, Church of the Incarnation.....	30	72	71	143	8	10	1	7	36	23	23	23	35	113	138	10	10	16	2	25	50	75	50	250				
Sonoma, St. James' Church.....	34	77	97	174	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Stockton, St. John's Church.....	124	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Suisun, Grace Church.....	20	50	40	90	4	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Vallejo, Church of the Ascension.....	49	104	73	177	78	31	2	24	52	8	14	22	116	33	149	14	14	14	5	34	48	79	48	400				
Watsonville, Grace Mission.....	21	30	18	48	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sundry Missions.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals.....	1896	3651	2575	6226	371	330	75	302	2879	97	702	799	2644	1204	4313	480	78	583	85	231	316	1185	1554	4415	186	4389	998	6609

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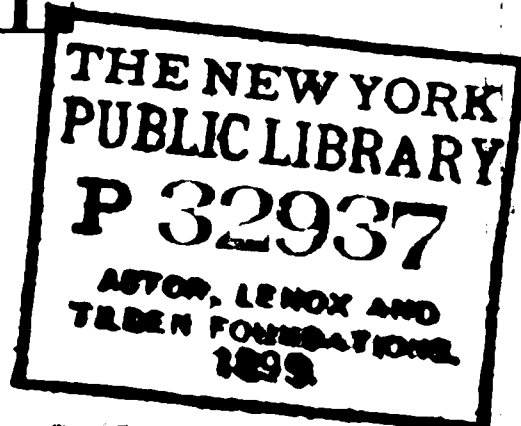
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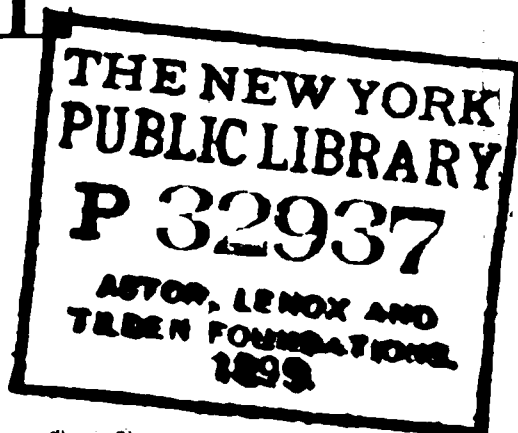
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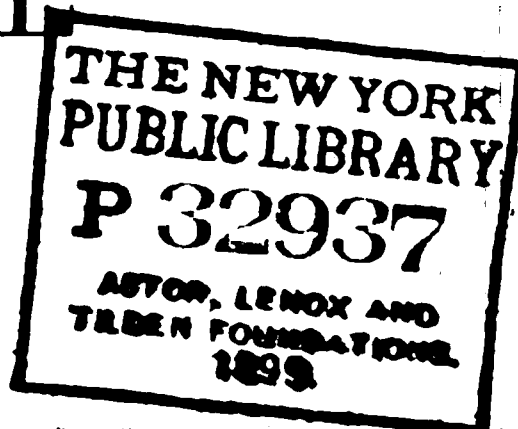
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FUNDS OF THE DIOCESE.

The Episcopal Fund.

- § 1. (1.) There shall be an "*Episcopal Fund*," the interest of which shall be appropriated to the support of the Bishop of the Diocese.
- (2.) This Fund shall consist of the proceeds of such donations and contributions as shall be made thereto from private and public sources, and from a collection to be made annually by each Parish and Mission, on Whitsunday.
- (3.) The funds herein referred to shall be paid to the Trustees of the "*Episcopal Fund Association*."

The Diocesan Fund.

- § 2. (1.) There shall be a "*Diocesan Fund*," the proceeds of which shall be applied to the payment of the salary of the Bishop of the Diocese; or for such other Episcopal services as the Standing Committee of the Diocese may have power to direct.
- (2.) This Fund shall be derived from an annual assessment upon the several Missions and Parishes, and from such contributions and donations as may be made thereto.
- (3.) One-fourth of the assessments shall be paid on or before the first days of August, November, February and May.
- (4.) A Parish or Mission shall be entitled to a deduction from the assessment for the Diocesan Fund of ten per cent. upon all sums contributed to the Episcopal Fund by members of said Parish or Mission, and to credit for all sums paid as interest upon notes given by members of said Parish or Mission.
- (5.) The Treasurer of the Diocese shall pay to the Bishop, monthly, all moneys which may be in his hands belonging to this Fund.

The Convention Fund.

- § 3. (1.) There shall be a "*Convention Fund*," to defray the expenses of Convention, Committees of the same, the Standing Committee of the Diocese, neglected expenses of Episcopal Visitations, and other contingent expenses of the Diocese.
- (2.) This Fund shall be derived from an annual assessment, to be made upon the several Missions and Parishes, and from the collection at the opening of Convention.
- (3.) No money shall be drawn from this Fund, except upon a warrant authorized by the Standing Committee of the Diocese.

The Missionary Fund.

- § 4. (1.) There shall be a "*Missionary Fund*," to sustain the operations of the Board of Missions of the Diocese.
- (2.) This Fund may be derived from the following sources: 1st, from the monthly contributions of each organized Mission; 2d, from a quarterly collection to be made in each Parish, which must be promptly forwarded to the Treasurer of Convention; 3d, from any appropriation to the Diocese by the General Board of Missions, or from other donations; 4th, from the collections made at the annual meeting of the General Missionary Society of the Diocese, and on the visitation of the Bishop to confirm at any Mission or Parish; 5th, from the contributions of the Branch Missionary Societies.
- (3.) No money shall be drawn from this Fund, except upon a warrant authorized by the Board of Missions.

Relief of Infirm and Disabled Clergy.

- § 5. (1.) There shall be a Fund for the relief of disabled clergy of the Diocese.
- (2.) This Fund shall be derived from an annual collection in all the Missions and Parishes of the Diocese on Christmas Day, and from such other contributions as may be made to it.
- (3.) The Trustees of the Episcopal Fund Association shall have charge and administration of this Fund, under the advice of the Bishop of the Diocese, and shall report annually to this Convention.

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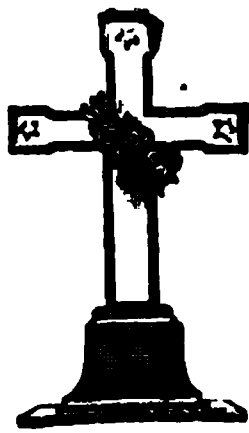
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LIST OF THE CLERGY,
IN THE ORDER OF PRESENT CANONICAL RESIDENCE,
May 23d, 1875.

DIOCESE ORGANIZED JULY 26TH, 1850.

BISHOP,
THE RIGHT REV. WILLIAM INGRAHAM KIP, D.D., LL.D.,
Consecrated October 28th, 1853.

PRESBYTERS,

Rev. John L. Ver Mehr, LL.D., Ph. D., received August, 1849.
Rev. William Henry Hill, received March 2d, 1855.
Rev. Benjamin Akerly, D.D., received August 28th, 1857.
Rev. Thomas W. Brotherton, M.D., ordained December 30th, 1860.
Rev. Dudley Chase, received October, 1861.
Rev. Adam A. McAlister, ordained August 10th, 1862.
Rev. Densmore David Chapin, received November 18th, 1862.
Rev. Giles A. Easton, received January 24th, 1863.
Rev. Charles F. Loop, received June 20th, 1863.
Rev. Daniel Kendig, received May 7th, 1864.
Rev. Elias Birdsall, received November 18th, 1864.
Rev. Alfred L. Brewer, received April 3d, 1865.
Rev. George H. Jenks, M. D., received March 15th, 1866.
Rev. Henry H. Messenger, received April 20th, 1866.
Rev. E. Steele Peake, received August 17th, 1866.
Rev. Peter Williams Cassey, ordained September 13th, 1866.
Rev. Henry D. Lathrop, D.D., received September 1st, 1867.
Rev. Enoch Crosby Cowan, received November 3d, 1867.
Rev. William H. Dyer, received January 26th, 1868.
Rev. J. B. Gray, received August 28th, 1868.
Rev. Sidney Wilbur, received November, 1868.
Rev. Edward P. Gray, received 1868,
Rev. James McElroy, D.D., received 1869.
Rev. George W. Foote, received February 9th, 1871.
Rev. Henry Lewis Foote, received July 1st, 1871.
Rev. Henry B. Monges, received December 10th, 1871.
Rev. D. O. Kelley, ordained March 17th, 1872.
Rev. H. H. Mayhew, ordained June 7th, 1872.
Rev. Gustavus W. Mayer, received 1873.
Rev. James Abercrombie, D.D., received 1874.
Rev. Ezra B. Kellogg, D.D., received May 4th, 1874.
Rev. Daniel Flack, received November, 1873.
Rev. James S. McGowan, received August, 1874.
Rev. P. S. Ruth, received 1874.
Rev. Hobart Chetwood, received 1874.
Rev. W. H. Platt, received April, 1875.
Rev. J. Lewis Parks, received April, 1875.
Rev. William Nixon, received May, 1875.
Rev. Hiram W. Beers, D. D., received May 23d, 1875.
Rev. George H. Ward, 1875.

DEACONS,

Rev. Edward Warren, ordained February 11th, 1866.
Rev. William C. Powell, ordained December 19th, 1873.
Rev. Edgar J. Lion, ordained January 13th, 1875.

ALPHABETICAL LIST OF THE CLERGY OF THE DIOCESE.

May 5th, 1875.

[Those marked * were not entitled to seats in the Convention ; those marked † were not present in the Convention.]

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- REV. HENRY D. LATHROP, D.D., Rector of Church of the Advent, San Francisco.
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- REV. SIDNEY WILBUR, Rector of Church of the Advent, Brooklyn.

LIST OF THE PARISHES OF THE DIOCESE

IN UNION WITH THE CONVENTION ;

TOGETHER WITH THE

LIST OF THE LAY DELEGATES

ACCREDITED TO THE TWENTY-FIFTH ANNUAL CONVENTION, MAY 5TH, A. D. 1875.

[The Lay Delegates marked * were present in the Convention.]

Place.	Church.	Lay Delegates.
ALAMEDA	<i>Christ Church</i>	*T. A. Smith, *E. R. Highton.
ANAHEIM	<i>Anaheim Mission</i>	
LOS ANGELES	<i>Church of St. Athanasius</i>	E. M. Ross, J. S. Mallard, J. M. Elliott, William Pridham, William McKee.
OAKLAND	<i>Church of the Advent</i>	J. West Martin, C. M. Nichols, A. F. Rodgers, D. Hutchings, *L. J. Rector.
"	<i>St. John's Church</i>	*William T. Welcker, *Stephen Smith, *R. W. Kirkham, S. E. Alden, J. F. Houghton.
"	<i>St. Paul's Church</i>	*Allen I. Gladding, *Watson Webb, *John A. Stanly, *John B. Harmon, *William S. Campbell.
"	<i>St. Peter's Mission</i>	
REDWOOD CITY	<i>St. Peter's Mission</i>	
SAN DIEGO	<i>Church of the Holy Trinity</i>	J. C. Holland, W. W. Stewart, D. Cleveland, J. S. Buck, W. G. Fulton.
SAN FRANCISCO	<i>Church of the Advent</i>	W. B. Johnston, *J. C. Hawley, *William M. Cubery, *J. H. Dickinson, W. N. Olmsted.

List of Parishes and Lay Delegates.

Place.	Church.	Lay Delegates.	
SAN FRANCISCO	<i>Grace Church</i>	C. I. Hutchinson, *C. H. Burton, *W. A. Frey, J. W. Winans, *J. H. Bostwick, *G. E. Butler.	
"	"	<i>St. John's Church</i>	*James Linforth, *William R. Wheaton, *Henry C. Squire, *Robert Howe, William Welch.
"	"	<i>St. Luke's Church</i>	Charles Halsey, G. H. Rogers, *S. M. Van Wyck, *W. B. Latham, *J. Wigmore.
"	"	<i>St. Paul's Mission</i>	N. T. Root, J. Purdy, W. Sutton, W. H. Birch, *W. T. Fonda.
"	"	<i>St. Peter's Church</i>	*Samuel Graves, *Hiram T. Graves, H. Marsh, G. S. Mix, J. D. Daniell.
"	"	<i>St. Stephen's Mission</i>	W. H. L. Barnes, *W. L. Chalmers.
"	"	<i>Trinity Church</i>	*C. V. Gillespie, *Washington Bartlett, *H. P. Curtis, Joseph Durbrow. James Laidley.
SAN JOSE	<i>Trinity Church</i>	George Lendrum, D. S. Payne, C. B. Polhemus, *Byron Rhodes, E. D. Williams.	
SAN MATEO	<i>St. Matthew's Church</i>	*Henry B. Williams.	
SAN RAFAEL	<i>St Paul's Church</i>	H. McCrea, M. M. Tompkins, T. H. Hanson, Robert Watt, A. W. Taliaferro.	
SANTA BARBARA	<i>Trinity Church</i>	J. B. Shaw, *William A. Hayne, T. Bates, C. Newbold, R. Heath.	
SANTA CLARA	<i>Church of the Holy Saviour</i>		
SANTA CRUZ	<i>Calvary Church</i>	Horace Gushee, *John Elliott, Jr., B. C. Gadsby, J. Pelton, A. Gore.	
SONORA	<i>St. James' Church</i>		

Parishes and Lay Delegates.

Place.	Church.	Lay Delegates.
STOCKTON.....	St. John's Church.....	R. K. Eastman, H. T. Dorrance, *H. H. Hewlett, J. H. Peabody, R. B. Parker.
WATSONVILLE..	Grace Mission.....	S. S. Simmons, Ford Johnson, John T. Porter, A. S. Kitteredge.

Number of Parishes entitled to representation	20
Number of Missions entitled to representation.....	6
Parishes represented in this Convention.....	15
Missions represented	2
Number of Lay Delegates present in this Convention	37



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FIRST DAY.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 5th A. D. 1875.

The Twenty-fifth Annual Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of California, assembled, on the morning of this day, in Trinity Church, San Francisco, in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution, and the appointment of the Bishop of the Diocese.

Morning Prayer was said at 11 o'clock by Rev. B. Akerly, D.D., and G. H. Ward, and the Litany was read by Rev. H. Chetwood.

At the Holy Communion, the following clergymen participated in the various portions of the office: The Rt. Rev. the Bishop, the Revs. H. W. Beers, D.D., H. Chetwood and G. H. Ward.

The Sermon was preached by Rev. J. Abercrombie, D.D., from the Epistle of Jude, 3 v.

Divine service having been concluded, the Convention assembled in the Sunday-school room adjoining the church, and was called to order by the Bishop of the Diocese, presiding. The credentials of lay delegates were laid on the Secretary's table, and given to the Committee.

The Secretary of the last Convention called the names of the clergy entitled to seats, (see preceding

Resolution of Privilege—Bishop's Address.

pages 7 and 8), and the roll of parishes entitled to representation, (see page 9), and the number of the clergy required by the Canon being present, and the requisite number of the parishes being represented, the President declared the Convention duly organized and open for business.

The Rev. Dr. Lathrop moved :

That the Rev. J. L. Ver Mehr and the Rev. H. W. Beers, D.D., be admitted members of this Convention, with all rights and privileges belonging to such membership.

Adopted.

The Committee on Union with the Convention reported, That Anaheim Mission, Anaheim ; St. Paul's Mission, San Francisco, and St. Stephen's Mission, San Francisco, had presented satisfactory evidences of their organization in accordance with the Canon, and recommended that they be received into union with the Convention. They were, by unanimous consent, accordingly received.

The Rev. H. D. Lathrop, Chairman of the Committee on Credentials, reported the names of persons entitled to seats as lay delegates from their respective parishes, and the report was adopted by the Convention. The Secretary called the roll of lay delegates thus reported, and those present (see page 9) answered to their names and took seats in the Convention.

The Bishop then read his Annual Address.*

Mr. John A. Stanly moved :

That so much of the Bishop's Annual Address as refers to the formation of a corporation to receive and hold the title to Church property, be referred to a Committee to be composed of two laymen and one clergyman.

The motion was carried, and Messrs. Stanly, Linforth, and Birdsall were appointed the Committee.

* Appendix I.

The Convention took a recess of half an hour.

Upon reassembling, in the absence of the Bishop the Rev. E. Birdsall was called to the chair.

The Parochial and Clerical Reports were called for, and were laid on the Secretary's table.†

The Treasurer of the Diocese read his report of the several Diocesan accounts, which was received and referred to the Auditing Committee.‡

Mr. J. Elliott, Jr., was appointed a member of the Auditing Committee.

The report of the Registrar was presented and accepted.

The report of the Standing Committee was read by the Secretary, the Rev. Dr. Akerly, and on motion was accepted.¶

The Secretary reported parishes, which had not been represented for three consecutive Conventions, and parishes which had failed to make the collection required by Canon for the Episcopal Fund.||

The election of Secretary being in order, on motion the Treasurer was authorized to cast the vote of the Convention for the Rev H. D. Lathrop. This was done, and the Rev. H. D. Lathrop was declared duly elected.

Mr. J. Wigmore offered the following amendments to the Canons :

CANON IV, SECTION 10—Strike out the words, “the same being,” and insert the words, “all of whom shall be communicants of the Church, and regular contributors to the support of the Parish.”

† Appendix III.

‡ Appendix II, C.

¶ Appendix II, A.

| See Appendix.

Amendments to Canons—General Missionary Society—Reports.

Add to Canon VII, Section 4, "The qualifications of delegates, shall be the same as for Vestrymen."

REGULATION VII, SECTION 11—Insert after the words, "duly elected," "and are duly qualified."

Mr. Samuel T. Graves moved to amend Canon IV, paragraph 2, by striking out the word "male."

The Rev. D. O. Kelley moved that Section 3 of Regulation III and Section 9 of Regulation VII be repealed.

Rev. E. P. Gray moved that in Canon XVIII, Section 4, paragraph 2, the word "shall" be substituted for the word "may."

These proposed amendments were on motion referred to the Committee on Canons.

Mr. W. R. Wheaton was appointed a member of the Committee on Canons.

The Convention adjourned.

GENERAL MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

The Convention met in General Missionary Society in the Church of the Advent at half-past seven o'clock. The service set forth by the House of Bishops for use at missionary meetings, was read by the Rev. H. D. Lathrop.

After an introductory address by the Bishop, the Board of Missions, through its Secretary, Rev. E. S. Peake, presented a report upon the missionary work of the Diocese for the year past.*

The Rev. D. O. Kelley made an address, giving an account of the progress of the Mission at Watsonville.

* Appendix II, B.

Resolution to Memorialize the next Legislature to Constitute the Bishop corporation sole.

The Rev. J. S. McGowan presented the condition of the missionary field in Monterey County.

The Rev. Dr. Beers made an earnest appeal, urging a more hearty and liberal support of the missions of the Diocese:

A collection amounting to one hundred dollars was taken up, and the meeting was closed with prayers by the Bishop of the Diocese.

SECOND DAY.

May 6th, 1875.

Morning Prayer was said by Rev. J. McElroy, D.D., and Rev. Messrs. D. O. Kelley and E. J. Lion.

Thereupon, the Convention assembled in the Sunday-school room of Trinity Church, and was called to order by the Bishop.

The minutes of yesterday's proceedings, and of the missionary meeting of last evening, were read, and on motion approved.

The Auditing Committee reported, that they had examined the Treasurer's accounts, respecting the Missionary, Convention, and Diocesan Funds, and find them correct. The report was received.

The Committee, to which was referred so much of the Bishop's Address as concerned the formation of a corporation, to receive and hold the title to Church property, presented their report by Mr. J. A. Stanly, who moved the adoption of the following:

Resolved, That a Committee of three be appointed by the Bishop, to memorialize the next Legislature of the State of California, for the passage of an act, authorizing the Bishop of this Diocese to be constituted a corporation sole, in order that the

Standing Committee—Standing Committees—Board of Missions.

title to Church property may be vested in him as such, in those cases where there are or may be no other persons legally qualified to take and hold the same.

The motion was carried, and Rev. Mr. Birdsall, and Messrs. J. A. Stanly and J. Linforth were appointed the Committee.

The Finance Committee presented a schedule of assessments upon the parishes and missions of the Diocese for the ensuing year, and the report was laid on the table.

The Convention then proceeded to the election of members of the Standing Committee and members of the Board of Missions. Rev. D. O. Kelley and Mr. W. A. Hayne were appointed tellers for the Standing Committee. Upon counting the ballots, Revs. T. W. Brotherton, B. Akerly, D.D., E. Birdsall, and H. D. Lathrop, D.D., and Messrs. R. W. Kirkham, J. A. Stanly, W. F. Babcock, and H. T. Graves were found to have received a majority of the clerical and lay votes cast, and were declared duly elected.

The Bishop then appointed the following Standing Committees :

On Finance—Rev. E. Birdsall and Rev. G. W. Foote ; Mr. John A. Stanly, Mr. H. H. Hewlett, and Mr. R. W. Kirkham.

On Union with the Convention—Rev. Sidney Wilbur ; Mr. C. V. Gillespie and Mr. George E. Butler.

On Credentials of Lay Delegates—Rev. Henry D. Lathrop, D.D. ; Mr. W. M. Cubery and Mr. W. B. Johnston.

To Audit Treasurer's Accounts—Mr. John Elliott, Jr., Mr. Allen I. Gladding and Mr. James Laidley.

On Canons—Rev. Benjamin Akerly, D.D., Rev. Alfred L. Brewer and Rev. E. Steele Peake ; Mr. John A. Stanly, Mr. W. R. Wheaton and Mr. William T. Welcker.

Rev. Mr. Wilbur and Mr. G. E. Butler were appointed to receive and count the votes for members of the Board of Missions. They reported that Revs. E.

Report of Treasurer of Fund for Relief of Infirm and Disabled Clergy.

Birdsall, E. S. Peake, H. W. Beers, D.D., and H. D. Lathrop, D.D., and Messrs. W. F. Babcock, J. Martenet, E. E. Eyre, and W. B. Johnston had received a majority of the votes cast, and they were thereupon declared duly elected members of the Board of Missions for the ensuing year.

On motion, the ballot was dispensed with, and Mr. Watson Webb was elected Treasurer by acclamation.

Hon. John A. Stanly was appointed Chancellor of the Diocese.

The Treasurer of the Fund for the Relief of Infirm and Disabled Clergymen presented his report, which was read and received :

R. W. Kirkham in account with Fund for the Relief of Disabled Clergy.

July 1, 1874.		Cr.	
" 23d.	J. G. Clarke, late Treasurer	109	00
November 26.	St. John's Church, Oakland.....	27	30
December 14.	St. Peter's Church, Redwood City.....	5	00
" 25.	Ohrist Ohurch, Alameda.....	3	00
" "	Trinity Church, San Francisco.....	200	00
" "	Grace Church, Martinez.....	2	50
" "	Emanuel Church, Grass Valley.....	10	00
" "	Grace Mission, Watsonville.....	4	83
" "	Trinity Church, Santa Barbara.....	27	75
" "	St. Peter's Church, San Francisco.....	26	65
" "	St. Luke's Church, San Francisco.....	30	00
" "	St. James's Church, Sonora.....	10	00
January, 1875.	Int'est San Francisco Savings Union.....	7	63
February 3.	Church of the Advent, San Francisco.....	157	00
March 3.	Christ Church, Eureka.....	8	50
May 1.	St. Paul's Church, Oakland.....	10	00
"	St. John's Church, San Francisco.....	5	00
"	Grace Church, San Francisco.....	152	00
			<u>\$796 18</u>
			<u> </u>
July 23, 1874.		Dr.	
May 6, 1875.	Cash (deposited in San Francisco Savings Union)	644	18
	On hand.....	152	00
			<u>\$796 18</u>
			<u> </u>

On motion of Rev. E. Birdsall, the management of this fund was placed under the control of the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund Association.

The Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund Association presented the following report, which was received :

Report of Treasurer of Episcopal Fund Association.

PERMANENT FUND.

Cr.

On hand, as per report of last year	\$ 200 00
From Parishes, proceeds of the Canonical collection.....	
taken up on Whitsunday :	
Church of the Advent, San Francisco.....	50 00
Christ Church, Alameda.....	2 00
St. Luke's Church, San Francisco	17 00
Grace Church, Sacramento.....	4 25
St. Matthew's Church, San Mateo.....	12 50
St. John's Church, Stockton.....	13 40
St. John's Church, Petaluma.....	8 00
Grace Church, Suisun.....	3 00
Church of Our Saviour, Santa Clara.....	5 00
Grace Church, Martinez.....	3 00
Trinity Church, San Jose.....	16 00
St. James's Church, Sonoma.....	8 50
Church of the Ascension, Vallejo.....	7 00
Trinity Church, San Francisco	55 85
Emmanuel Church, Grass Valley	7 75
Trinity Church, Nevada.....	3 75
Christ Church, Eureka.....	13 50
St. Paul's Church, Oakland	10 00
Church of the Holy Trinity, San Diego	7 50
St. Paul's Church, Benicia.....	10 20
St. John's Church, San Francisco.....	16 70
Trinity Church, Folsom.....	2 70
Christ Church, Auburn	3 75
Grace Mission, Watsonville.....	2 00
St. Paul's Church, San Rafael.....	6 00
Church of the Incarnation, Santa Rosa.....	5 70
St. Peter's Church, Redwood City.....	5 00
Calvary Church, Santa Cruz.....	5 00
Christ Church, Napa	6 00
Trinity Church, Santa Barbara.....	5 00
St. Athanasius's Church, Los Angeles.....	10 00
St. John's Church, Oakland	15 00
St. Peter's Mission, Oakland.....	5 00
	<u>\$ 346 35</u>
Bills Receivable.....	1,600 00
Total.....	<u><u>2,146 35</u></u>

Dr.

Loaned on note at 10 per cent.....	\$ 500 00
Loaned on note at 12 per cent	1,500 00
On hand	146 35
	<u>\$2,146 35</u>

INTEREST ACCOUNT.

Cr.

From notes given the Association.....	\$ 400 75
From loans.....	1,245 15
	<u>\$1,645 90</u>
Due Treasurer.....	3 25
	<u><u>\$1,649 15</u></u>

Dr.

Paid expressage.....	\$ 00 75
Recording mortgage.....	3 25
Postage and printing.....	8 35
Mending box.....	50
Interest returned.....	10 00
Treasurer of Diocese.....	1,626 30
	<u>\$1,649 15</u>

DUE THE ASSOCIATION.

On loans at 10 per cent	\$6,700 00
On loans at 12 per cent	3,500 00
Notes given to Permanent Fund.....	5,300 00

Communication from Secretary House of Deputies of General Convention.

The Secretary read the following communication from the Secretary of the House of Deputies of the General Convention, which was received and ordered to be printed in the Journal :

THE GENERAL CONVENTION OF THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

To the Secretary of the Convention of the Diocese of California:

SIR—In compliance with the requirements of Article 9 of the Constitution of the Church, I would hereby officially make known, through you, to the Diocesan Convention of California, the following proposed changes in the Constitution of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, recommended by the General Convention of 1874, and to be finally acted upon by the General Convention of 1877, to wit :

I. It was by concurrent action of the two Houses of the General Convention of 1874,

Resolved, That it be recommended and proposed that the following alteration be made in Article 5 of the Constitution, to wit : Insert at the end of the Article the words :

"The General Convention may, upon the application of the Bishop and Convention of an organized Diocese, setting forth that the territory of the Diocese is too large for due episcopal supervision by the Bishop of such Diocese, set off a portion of such Diocesan territory, which shall thereupon be placed within, or constitute, a Missionary Jurisdiction, as the House of Bishops may determine."

II. It was further

Resolved, That the following be proposed and made known to the several Dioceses as an amendment to Article 8 of the Constitution, to be added at the end of the Article as it now stands, to wit, the words :

"*Provided*, That the General Convention may by Canon arrange and set forth a shortened form of Morning and Evening Prayer, to be compiled wholly from the Book of Common Prayer."

III. It was further

Resolved, That the following be proposed as an amendment, by way of addition, to the 8th Article of the Constitution, to wit :

"*Provided, however*, That the General Convention shall have power from time to time, to amend the Lectionary ; but no act for this purpose shall be valid which is not voted for by a majority of the whole number of Bishops entitled to seats in the House of Bishops, and by a majority of all the Dioceses entitled to representation in the House of Deputies."

Resolved, second, That the Secretary of the House of Deputies cause the foregoing proposed amendment of the Constitution to be made known to the several Dioceses, according to the Constitution and Canons of the Church.

In testimony whereof, I have this day hereunto affixed my name,

WILLIAM STEVENS PERRY,
Secretary of the House of Deputies of the General Convention,
of the Protestant Episcopal Church.

GENEVA, N. Y., January 1, 1875.

Board of Missions—Amendments to Canons—Additional Assessment.

The Convention took a recess of half an hour, and again met in the Sunday-school room of Trinity Church, and was called to order by the Bishop presiding.

The Rev. W. H. Platt presented the following resolution, with the motion that it be referred to the Committee on Canons, with instructions to report as soon as practicable. The motion prevailed:

Resolved, That the Bishop, the Rector, and one layman, from each self-supporting Parish in this city of San Francisco, shall constitute the Board of Missions of this Diocese.

The Committee on Canons presented a majority report in favor of amending Canon IV, Section 1, adding a new section to Canon VII, and amending Regulation VII, Section 11, and a minority report against these amendments. After discussion, the report of the Committee was laid on the table.

The Committee on Canons reported the following:

Resolved, That it is not expedient to repeal Section 3 of Regulation III, and Section 9 of Regulation VII.

The resolution was lost, and the motion that these sections be, and they are hereby repealed, prevailed.

The Committee on Canons reported, recommending the change proposed in Canon XVIII, Section 4, paragraph 2.

Rev. E. P. Gray moved:

That the schedule of Examinations and Books to be used by Postulants and Candidates for Orders, which may be prepared by the Examining Chaplains, be printed in the Journal.

The motion was carried.

Rev. H. D. Lathrop offered the following:

Resolved, That the Finance Committee add to the assessment for the Convention Fund, a sufficient sum to meet the Bishop's traveling expenses.

The motion was carried.

Opening Service—"Pacific Churchman"—Indebtedness of the Diocese.

The Rev Dr. McElroy moved :

That the Right Rev. the Bishop of the Diocese is hereby requested to order, that the Opening Service for the first day during the sitting of the Convention, shall consist of the Ante-Communion and Communion Service of this Church, and a sermon.

The Finance Committee of the PACIFIC CHURCHMAN, through the Secretary, Mr. H. T. Graves, presented their report, which was received, and on motion referred to a Committee. Messrs. Easton, Elliott and Daniell were appointed, and subsequently reported, recommending that the affairs of the PACIFIC CHURCHMAN for the ensuing year be entrusted to the following Committee : Messrs. W. F. Babcock, J. G. Eastland, Edward Barry, E. D. Morgan and H. T. Graves. Carried.

The Committee appointed by the last Convention upon the Indebtedness of the Diocese presented their report, which was read and received, and the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That this Diocese acknowledges its indebtedness to the Rt. Rev. William Ingraham Kip, D.D., in the sum of thirteen thousand, eight hundred and fifty-eight 27-100 dollars (\$13,858.27), in gold coin, as due on the 2d day of May, 1874 ; and to the Rev. Benjamin Akerly, D.D., in the sum of fourteen hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,450), in gold, due on the 2d day of May, 1874, and the faith of the Diocese is hereby pledged to the payment of the same, at as early a day as the financial condition of the Diocese will admit.

Respectfully submitted,

R. W. KIRKHAM, Chairman,
C. V. S. GIBBS,
SAMUEL C. GRAY,
JOHN A. STANLY.

Thereupon the Convention adjourned.

THURSDAY EVENING.

The Convention met pursuant to adjournment, the Bishop of the Diocese presiding.

Schedule of Assessments—Telegrams of Greeting.

The report of the Finance Committee was taken up, and the following schedule of assessments upon the parishes of the Diocese for the ensuing year, was read, and on motion, adopted by the Convention :

	<i>Diocesan Fund.</i>	<i>Convention Fund.</i>
Alameda—Christ Church.....	\$20.00	\$5.00
Anaheim—Mission.....	10.00	5.00
Centreville—St. James' Church.....	25.00	5.00
Gilroy—St. Stephen's Church.....	10.00	5.00
Los Angeles—St. Athanasius' Church.....	90.00	15.00
Martinez—Grace Church.....	5.00	5.00
Oakland—Church of the Advent....	125.00	10.00
" St. John's Church.....	440.00	50.00
" St. Paul's Church.....	290.00	35.00
Redwood—St. Peter's Church.....	10.00	5.00
San Diego—Church of the Holy Trinity.....	90.00	15.00
San Francisco—Church of the Advent.....	1,200.00	60.00
" Grace Church.....	1,050.00	60.00
" St. Luke's Church.....	140.00	20.00
" St. John's Church.....	255.00	45.00
" St. Peter's Church.....	130.00	10.00
" St. Paul's Mission.....	10.00	7.50
" St. Stephen's Mission.....	15.00	7.50
" Trinity Church.....	1,225.00	60.00
" Trinity Chapel.....	15.00	5.00
San Jose—Trinity Church.....	235.00	35.00
Santa Clara—Church of the Holy Saviour.....	35.00	5.00
Santa Cruz—Calvary Church.....	75.00	15.00
San Mateo—St. Matthew's Church.....	90.00	20.00
Santa Barbara—Trinity Church.....	95.00	15.00
San Rafael—St. Paul's Church.....	90.00	30.00
Sonoma—St. James' Church.....	40.00	10.00
Stockton—St. John's Church.....	235.00	35.00
Watsonville—Grace Mission.....	10.00	5.00
Total.....	\$6,000.00	\$600.00

Rev. Mr. Peake moved the following, which was adopted, and the Secretary was directed to telegraph the resolution to the Convocation of the Missionary Diocese of Northern California :

Resolved, That this Convention send greeting to the Convocation of the Missionary Jurisdiction of Northern California, and bid the Bishop and brethren there assembled, God-speed.

After the adjournment of the Convention the following reply was received :

SACRAMENTO, May 7th, 1875.

RT. REV. W. I. KIP, D.D.—The Convention of Northern California returns greeting with thanks. *Dominus vobiscum*, as we trust He is with us. We are much encouraged.

J. H. C. BONTE, Special Committee,
Secretary.

Resolutions of Thanks—Adjournment.

Rev. G. W. Foote offered the following :

Resolved, That we hereby express our thanks to the Rev. Dr. Abercrombie, for the able and interesting sermon delivered before this Convention.

And :

Resolved, That we hereby thank the Vestry of Trinity Church, for courtesy extended in granting the use of this church, and rooms, for the various exercises of this Convention.

Carried.

Mr. H. T. Graves moved the following resolution, which was adopted :

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention, be tendered to the ladies who have provided so generously for the refreshment of the members in the sumptuous lunches which have been spread upon each day of the session ; and for the very gracious and acceptable manner in which they have personally served the good things provided.

The Committee on Canons reported that it is inexpedient to make any change in the Constitution of our Board of Missions. The report was rejected.

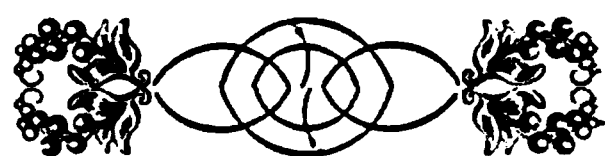
Rev. W. H. Platt then withdrew the proposed amendment concerning the Board of Missions.

There being no further business proposed, after reading and approval of the minutes of the proceedings of this day, singing the *Gloria in Excelsis*, Prayers and Benediction by the Bishop, the Convention adjourned without day.

WM. INGRAHAM KIP,
BISHOP OF CALIFORNIA AND
PRESIDENT OF THE CONVENTION.

Attest : H. D. LATHROP, *Secretary*.

WATSON WEBB, *Assistant Secretary*.



Rev. George Cary Lane,

Was born at Pleasantville, Westchester County, N. Y., May 11th, 1847.

Graduated at St. Stephens' College, New York, July 11th, 1867. Ordained Deacon March 27th, 1870.

Advanced to the Priesthood May 3d, 1872. Was Assistant Minister of the

Church of the Advent, San Francisco, and first Rector of the Church of the Incarnation, Santa Rosa, California.

Fell asleep in Poughkeepsie, New York, November 30th, 1874.

Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord.

The Rev. David J. Lee, M. D.

Was a Graduate of the Theological Seminary of the Diocese of Virginia. He had charge in succession of the Parishes of St. John's, Petaluma, Trinity, Folsom, and, in their early life, of the Missions which have since become St. Peter's and St. Luke's, San Francisco. While acting as Superintendent of the English South American Missionary Society's Amazonian Mission, he was drowned in the river Purús, a branch of the Amazon, on the night of the 11th of October, 1874.

The Lord took him.

APPENDIX I.

THE BISHOP'S ADDRESS.

MY BRETHREN OF THE CLERGY AND LAITY :—To-day we gather once more to our Annual Festival. In accordance with the Canon I will bring before you my official acts for the past year.

1874. May 10th (Sunday)—The day after the adjournment of Convention I went to Benicia, where, on Sunday morning, in St. Paul's Church, I preached after services by Rev. Dr. Breck (the Rector), assisted by the Rev. Messrs. Tucker and Vaux. In the evening, after Prayers by the same clergy, I preached, confirmed thirty candidates and addressed them. Of these, six were members of St. Paul's Parish, seven were pupils of St. Mary's Hall and seventeen pupils of St. Augustine's College.

May 14th (Ascension)—In St. Luke's, San Francisco, after Evening Prayer by the Rector, Rev. E. S. Peake, assisted by Rev. Messrs. Jennings and Mayer, I preached, confirmed eight candidates and addressed them.

May 16th (Saturday)—Performed the Burial Service in Trinity Church.

May 17th (Sunday)—In Church of the Ascension, Vallejo. After Morning Prayer by the Rector, Rev. Edward L. Greene, I preached. In the evening, service was read by the Rector, assisted by the Rev. A. A. McAlister, U.S.N., the former Rector, I preached, confirmed seven candidates and addressed them.

May 18th (Monday)—Went to Sacramento and thence to Wheatland, in Yuba County, one of the Mission Stations of the Rev. John Cornell.

May 19th (Tuesday)—In the evening, in the Presbyterian house of worship, after service by Mr. Cornell, assisted by Rev. George R. Davis, of Marysville, I preached, confirmed seven candidates and addressed them.

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May 20th (Wednesday)—Went to Smartsville. In the evening, in the "Union Meeting House," service was read by Rev. John Cornell, the Missionary, when I preached, confirmed five candidates and addressed them.

May 27th (Wednesday)—After service in Trinity, San Francisco, confirmed one candidate about to leave the city.

In the evening, in St. Matthew's, San Mateo, after service by the Rector, Rev. A. L. Brewer, I preached, confirmed five candidates and addressed them.

May 28th (Thursday)—In San Francisco, performed the Marriage Service.

May 30th (Saturday)—Went to Watsonville.

May 31st (Trinity Sunday)—In the hall used by the congregation at Watsonville, after Morning Service by Rev. Messrs. Gray and Birdsall, I preached and ordained Rev. D. O. Kelley to the Priesthood. The candidate was presented by Rev. E. Birdsall.

In the evening, after service by the Rev. Messrs. Gray and Kelley, the sermon was preached by Rev. E. Birdsall. I then confirmed five candidates and addressed them.

June 2d—In reply to the Presiding Bishop of the Church, I gave my canonical consent to the deposition from his office of George David Cummins, late Assistant Bishop of Kentucky.

June 3d (Wednesday)—Went to Brooklyn and administered the rite of confirmation to a sick member of the Church. The candidate was presented by Rev. S. Wilbur.

June 4th—In San Francisco, united a couple in matrimony.

June 7th (Sunday)—In the morning administered the Holy Communion privately to a sick person. In the evening held confirmation for Christ Church (colored). After service by Dr. Ver Mehr and Rev. P. W. Cassey (the Missionary), I preached and confirmed six candidates.

June 13th (Saturday)—Sailed at 9 A.M. in the steamer *Pelican* for Eureka, Humboldt Bay, reaching there, after a rough voyage, on Sunday evening.

June 17th (Wednesday)—Assisted by the rector, Rev. J. S. Thomson, I administered the Holy Communion privately to a sick person.

June 21st (Sunday)—In Christ Church, after service by the rector, I preached, and in the afternoon addressed the Sunday-school. In the evening I again preached and confirmed fifteen candidates.

June 23d (Tuesday)—In the evening there was a missionary service in the church. Some opening prayers were read by the rector, when, at his request, I delivered an address on the missionary enterprises of the Church of England and our own Church, in all parts of the world.

June 25th (Thursday)—Crossed over to Arcata, a little town at the head of Humboldt Bay, where I held service three years

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ago. In the evening held service in the Presbyterian house of worship, which had been kindly offered us. Prayers were read by Rev. J. S. Thomson and I preached. I also baptized four children.

June 26th (Friday)—Returned early in the morning to Eureka, and at 11 A.M. took the steamer *Pelican* for Crescent City, sixty-five miles, and within fifteen miles of the Oregon boundary. We reached there in the evening, after a day of seasickness, and were landed on the beach in a surf boat. The Rev. Edward B. Church, Deacon, who is residing here for his health, has recently commenced our services in this place. Rev. Dr. Kellogg is also spending the summer here.

June 28th (Sunday)—In the morning had service in a hall which had been appropriately fitted up for that purpose. Rev. Dr. Kellogg read prayers and I preached. After the second lesson I baptized four adults and one infant.

At the second service, at 3 P.M., the Rev. Mr. Church read service. I preached and confirmed three candidates. The number would have been larger if there had been longer notice of my visitation.

June 29th (Monday)—At sunset embarked in *Pelican* for our return, reaching Eureka the next morning.

July 1st (Wednesday)—In the evening, service in Christ Church, when prayer was read by the rector and I preached.

July 2d (Thursday)—Made a tour of twenty miles through the surrounding country with the rector. Most of the settlers, who are engaged in the lumber business in the pine forests, were his parishioners formerly in the Province of New Brunswick. There should be a deacon attached to his parish to act as missionary in seeking out the scattered members of the Church, who are too far distant from the town to attend his parish church.

July 3d (Friday)—By request, baptized two children in the sick room of their father, who is hopelessly ill.

July 5th (Sunday)—In Christ Church, in the morning, preached and administered the Holy Communion, assisted by the rector. In the afternoon, at a special service, baptized three adults. In the evening, preached, confirmed nine candidates and addressed them.

July 7th (Tuesday)—Visited the Female Seminary and addressed the pupils. At noon, confirmed privately a sick member of the Church, whose children were baptized the last Friday.

In the afternoon, in Christ Church, baptized four children.

July 9th (Thursday)—Set out for a missionary tour in the interior, with Rev. Mr. Thomson and Mr. Walsh (Senior Warden.) Reached Ferndale (twenty-two miles) in the afternoon, and visited in town and in the surrounding country with reference to our service. This was held in the evening in the Methodist chapel. Mr. Thomson read the Mission Service, and I preached and baptized nine children.

July 10th (Friday)—After other visits, went on to Hydesville, where other members of the Church were called on. Thence on to Rohnerville, which was reached in the afternoon. Visited members of our Church, and in the evening held service in Methodist chapel, Mr. Thomson reading service and I preaching.

July 11th (Saturday)—Returned to Eureka, twenty-two miles.

July 12th (Sunday)—In Christ Church, Eureka, in the morning preached, after service by Mr. Thomson. In the evening, by request, gave an historical view of the Church.

July 13th (Monday)—There was a reception at the house of Mr. J. A. Watson, where we had the pleasure of meeting most of the parishioners.

July 14th (Tuesday)—Expecting to sail this morning, it was proposed to have an early Communion. Some, however, came forward who wished to be baptized and confirmed, and all three services were therefore held, forming a most appropriate ending to the visitation. At 7 A.M., assisted by Mr. Thomson, I baptized three adults. The class of nine were then presented for confirmation, and received that rite. I then administered the Holy Communion, assisted by the rector, and after a brief exhortation, pronounced the benediction.

At 11 A.M. we went on board the *Pelican*, and reached San Francisco on Wednesday afternoon.

July 17th—Received from the Presiding Bishop official notice of the displacement of George David Cummins, D.D., "from the ministry of this Church and from all the rights, privileges, powers and dignities pertaining to the office of a Bishop in the same." Such deposition took place in St. Peter's Church, New York, June 24th, 1874.

July 21st—In Trinity Church, united in the performance of the Burial Service.

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August 2d (Sunday)—At Calvary, Santa Cruz. After service by the Rector, Rev. Giles A. Easton, I preached and administered Holy Communion, assisted by him. In the afternoon privately confirmed a sick member of the Church. In the evening preached and confirmed fourteen candidates.

August 9th (Sunday)—Performed the Burial Service at the cemetery in San Francisco.

August 11th (Tuesday)—In San Francisco, united a couple in marriage.

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September 13th (Sunday)—In the morning read service and preached at the "Mills' Institute," Fruit Vale.

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September 15th (Tuesday)—Sailed from San Francisco for Santa Barbara, reaching there on Wednesday evening.

September 20th (Sunday)—In Trinity Church, Santa Barbara, after service by the Rector, Rev. Dr. Abercrombie, I preached, confirmed one candidate and administered the Holy Communion, assisted by him. In the evening, preached again.

September 27th (Sunday)—In the morning, preached again in Trinity Church. In the evening sailed in the steamer for San Pedro, arriving next morning.

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October 16th (Saturday)—Drove thirty-three miles to San Bernardino.

October 17th (Sunday)—In the morning, in the Methodist house of worship, after service by Mr. Loup, I preached and administered the Holy Communion (to fifteen persons) assisted by him. In the evening preached again.

October 18th (Monday)—Drove to Riverside, fifteen miles.

October 19th (Tuesday)—In the evening, in the "Union Meeting House," Mr. Loup read service and I preached.

October 20th (Wednesday)—Drove forty miles, staying at a ranch for the night.

October 21st (Thursday)—Reached San Gabriel Valley at noon.

October 25th (Sunday)—Read service and preached at St. Athanasius' Church, Los Angeles, in place of the rector, who was absent.

November 1st (Sunday)—Officiated as before in St. Athanasius' Church, in place of the rector.

November 8th (Sunday)—At the chapel in San Gabriel Valley. After service by Rev. H. H. Messenger and the Rev. C. F. Loup, I baptized an adult after the second lesson, preached and confirmed two candidates.

November 16th (Monday)—Sailed from San Pedro for San Francisco.

November 27th (Friday)—Performed Burial Service in Grace Church and at the Cemetery.

November 29th (Sunday)—In Trinity, San Jose, after Morning Service, by the Rector, Rev. George W. Foote, I preached, confirmed sixteen candidates and addressed them. Preached again in the evening.

December 6th (Sunday)—In the morning, in Trinity Chapel, after service, assisted by Rev. J. Weaver, I preached and confirmed one candidate.

December 9th (Wednesday)—Performed the Burial Service at Trinity Church and at the Cemetery.

December 10th (Thursday)—Baptized an infant in private.

December 13th (Sunday)—Preached in Trinity and baptized an infant.

December 17th (Thursday)—In the evening at the chapel at the Presidio. Service was read by Rev. D. Kendig, Chaplain U. S. A. at the Post, when I preached and confirmed eight candidates.

December 20th (Sunday)—In St. Stephen's, Gilroy. After service by the Rector, Rev. E. C. Cowan, I preached and confirmed five candidates. Preached again in the evening.

December 30th (Wednesday)—In San Francisco. Confirmed in private a sick member of the Church of the Advent.

December 31st (Thursday)—Baptized in private two infants.

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Admitted 1875. January 13th (Wednesday)—In Trinity, San Francisco. Admitted Edgar J. Lion to the order of Deacons. The candidate was presented by the Rev. Edward P. Gray. The sermon was preached by the Rev. Dr. Lathrop.

February 1st—Baptized an infant, privately.

February 22d—Performed the Burial Service in the Church of the Advent.

March 3d—In Trinity, San Francisco. United a couple in matrimony.

March 10th—Administered the Holy Communion in private to a sick person.

March 11th—Performed the Burial Service at the Cemetery.

March 14th (Sunday)—At St. John's, Stockton. After Morning Service by the Rector, Rev. H. L. Foote, preached, administered the rite of confirmation to fifteen candidates and addressed them, I administered the Holy Communion, assisted by the Rector. In the evening preached again.

March 20th—United with the Rector in performing the Burial Service in Trinity, San Francisco.

March 21st (Sunday)—In the evening in Trinity, San Francisco. After service by the Rev. Dr. Beers, Rector-elect, and Rev. Mr. Teller, and sermon by Dr. Beers, I confirmed thirteen candidates and addressed them.

March 27th (Saturday)—Went to Alameda with Rev. S. Wilbur and confirmed in private a sick person.

March 28th (Easter)—In the evening in Grace, San Francisco. After service by the Rector, Rev. Mr. Platt, I preached and confirmed eighteen candidates.

March 29th—To-day received notice from the Bishop of South Carolina of the restoration to the ministry of William H. Johnson, who some months before had joined the schism of Dr. Cummins, and was displaced from our ministry. At his own request, having abandoned the new organization which he had joined, his sentence of deposition was remitted and he was restored to the ministry.

Married a couple in Trinity, San Francisco.

March 30th—Performed the same ceremony in Grace, San Francisco.

April 3d (Saturday)—Sailed for San Diego, reaching there the next Tuesday afternoon.

April 11th (Sunday)—In the Church of the Holy Trinity, San Diego. After service by the Rector, Rev. H. Chetwood, I preached morning and evening.

April 14th (Wednesday)—In the evening, after service by the Rector, I preached and confirmed fifteen candidates.

April 17th (Saturday)—In the church, at a special confirmation, I administered this rite to two candidates and addressed them.

In the afternoon sailed in the steamer for San Pedro, reaching there next morning.

Summary of Labors—Clergy Received and Removed.

April 18th (Sunday)—In the afternoon, in the chapel of Wilson College, Wilmington, read service and preached.

April 20th (Tuesday)—In the evening again read service and preached in the chapel of Wilson College.

April 24th (Saturday)—Went to Los Angeles and spent the afternoon with the rector in visiting members of the parish.

April 25th (Sunday)—In St. Athanasius, in the morning. After service by the Rector, Rev. W. H. Hill, I preached, confirmed eleven candidates and addressed them. In the evening I again preached.

In the afternoon confirmed privately a sick man at the Roman Catholic Hospital, and another sick member of the Church at her own residence.

April 26th (Monday)—Went to Anaheim to see about the new Mission established there by Rev. W. S. Neales, and also to visit the Rev. Dr. Kellogg, the oldest presbyter of the Church on this coast, who was ill.

April 27th—Returned to Los Angeles and Wilmington, and on Thursday sailed in the steamer for San Francisco, reaching there on Saturday evening.

May 2d (Sunday)—In the morning in St. Luke's Church, where, after service by the Rector, Rev. E. S. Peake, I preached, confirmed seven candidates and administered the Holy Communion, assisted by the rector.

In the evening in St. John's, Mission Dolores. After service by the rector, I preached, confirmed nine candidates and addressed them.

I would therefore thus sum up my official labors :

Ordinations (priests, 2 ; deacon, 1)	3
Candidates confirmed (on 43 occasions).....	322

I have besides performed the following services :

Baptisms (adults, 13 ; infants, 25).	38
Marriages.....	5
Burials.....	9

The following clergy have been received into this Diocese by Letters Dimissory :

- Rev. James Abercrombie, D.D., from Bishop of Western New York.
- Rev. Thomas Smith, from Bishop of Central New York.
- Rev. J. Lewis Parks, from Bishop of Tennessee.
- Rev. William H. Platt, from Bishop of Kentucky.
- Rev. George H. Ward, from Bishop of Colorado.

The removals from the Diocese (besides those transferred to Northern California) have been :

- Rev. J. W. Lee, to the Bishop of Long Island.
- Rev. L. Wilson Davis, to the Bishop of Wisconsin.
- Rev. Charles W. Turner, to the Bishop of Long Island.
- Rev. W. L. Githens, to the Bishop of Missouri.

It has been but seldom since the organization of this Diocese that we have been called upon to record the removal by death of any who were enrolled in our list of clergy. I believe that in

Deaths — Displacements.

the twenty-one years of my residence here, Dr. Hatch and Mr. Etheridge were the only ones who have died while engaged in the duties of the ministry in this Diocese. This year, however, two have been thus taken away. The Rev. George C. Lane, one of the youngest of our number, was called to enter into his rest. Of a most delicate constitution, his whole ministerial life was a struggle against weakness and disease. He was the first missionary at Santa Rosa, and the church which was built during his ministry there will be his monument. As the shadows gathered about his path, his thoughts turned to his early home, and he was permitted to reach his father's house before his summons came. There he passed away, surrounded by kindred and loved ones.

The Rev. David J. Lee, M.D., has also been called away. For the last three years, though ecclesiastically connected with this Diocese, he has been laboring under the English Society for Missions in South America. For some time he was chaplain at Panama, and then was transferred to the mission on the river Amazon. On the 12th of last October he was drowned in that river, about two hundred miles from its mouth, by the sinking of the boat in which he was sleeping. The Secretary of the Society says in his report: "Dr. Lee was a man of undaunted energy and devoted zeal; and in the short time that he had been engaged in the cause he had undertaken, had secured the support and countenance of the authorities for the evangelization of the heathen Indians, and has familiarized us with its difficulties as well as indicated the lines of operation it might be desirable to adopt."

Among our laity, during the past year, we have sustained a severe loss, in the death of Joseph Boston, of Santa Cruz. At the last Convention he was one of our members, as he had previously been of the General Convention of 1871. A more devoted member of the Church I have never known. Her interests, with him, were paramount to all earthly considerations. He shrank from no self-denial to advance her welfare. To his exertions the Parish of Santa Cruz really owes its existence, and during his whole life, in his contributions to that and other general Church objects, "the riches of his liberality were beyond his power." (2 Corinthians viii, 3.) The whole Church in the Diocese, therefore, unites with his bereaved family in mourning the sorrowful dispensation which removed him from among us.

I have received notice of the displacement from the ministry of the following clergy in different Dioceses:

- William McGuire, by the Bishop of Maryland.
- Benjamin F. Brooke, by the Bishop of Pittsburgh.
- Thomas A. Robertson, Deacon, by the Bishop of Tennessee.
- Lucius C. Weaver, by the Bishop of Central New York.
- James I. Gibson, by the Bishop of Alabama.
- George O. Eddy, by the Bishop of Albany.

Division of the Diocese—Clergy Transferred.

James H. McMechin, by the Bishop of Virginia.
 James A. Laline, by the Bishop of Virginia.
 Samuel H. Meade, by the Bishop of Massachusetts.
 M. T. McCormick, by the Bishop of Virginia.
 William S. Perkins, by the Bishop of Pennsylvania.
 Walter Windegar, by the Bishop of Pennsylvania.
 Joseph S. Melone, by the Bishop of Kentucky.
 Joseph D. Wilson, by the Bishop of Pittsburgh.
 William R. Nicholson, by the Bishop of Kentucky.
 Thomas J. McFadden, Deacon, by the Bishop of Long Island.
 William A. Dunham, by the Bishop of Indiana.
 John C. Fitnam, by the Bishop of Colorado.
 James C. Platt, Deacon, by the Bishop of Kansas.
 Arthur E. Hill, by the Bishop of Northern California.

Since our last Convention, the General Convention has met and acted favorably on our petition for the division of the Diocese. The northern section of the State has been set apart for a Missionary Jurisdiction, and the Rev. Dr. Wingfield has been consecrated as its first Bishop. Twenty-one years ago I was sent out to this coast in the same office, with a jurisdiction embracing the whole of California. At that time there was but one presbyter—the Rector of Trinity, San Francisco—engaged in parish work in the State. We have now divided with sixty-two clergy, sixteen of whom are transferred to the new jurisdiction. At that time there was not a permanent church edifice in the Diocese, the only ones being the temporary edifices of Trinity and Grace in this city, both of which have been long since given up. The new Diocese has twelve church buildings. It has also the literary institution of St. Augustine's College at Benicia, which we have been for years building up as a school for boys. While, therefore, we part with regret from the brethren who have been so long associated with us in the work of the Church, we feel that they commence under more favorable auspices than any Missionary Diocese has begun in our land, and when tomorrow they meet in their first Convocation, we pray that the blessings of God's Spirit may descend upon them.

The following clergy have been transferred to the new jurisdiction of Northern California:

Rev. A. P. Anderson, Grass Valley.
 Rev. J. H. C. Bonte, Sacramento.
 Rev. J. Lloyd Breck, D.D., Benicia.
 Rev. Edward B. Church, Crescent City.
 Rev. John Cornell, Wheatland.
 Rev. George R. Davis, Nevada.
 Rev. W. H. Dickey.
 Rev. Edward L. Greene, Vallejo.
 Rev. A. E. Hill, Folsom.
 Rev. D'Estaing Jennings.
 Rev. William Leacock, Napa.
 Rev. C. C. Pierce, Placerville.
 Rev. George D. Silliman, Napa.
 Rev. Thomas Smith, Petaluma.
 Rev. William P. Tucker, Benicia.
 Rev. J. S. Thomson (of Diocese of Frederickton), Eureka.

Church Property—St. Luke's Hospital.

There is one subject, I wish, brethren, to bring before you. Some years ago, by request of the Convention, I had myself constituted a *corporation sole*, in accordance with the laws of the State. I was thus enabled to hold in trust the title to Church property. Unfortunately, in the new code of the State there is no provision for a *corporation sole*, and this power cannot be again exercised. It is, however, absolutely necessary that there should be some one who can hold Church property in trust for the Church in this Diocese. Sometimes lots are offered for a future church in some town just founding where there is no church organization to receive the property.

I would propose, therefore, that a Board be appointed by the Convention, consisting of one clergyman and two laymen, one of whom shall be the Chancellor of the Diocese, who shall be incorporated and hold the title to any church property when such a course is necessary.

In conclusion, brethren, there is one topic to which I cannot but allude. It is St. Luke's Hospital, in this city. Its progress has been most remarkable, far surpassing the most sanguine expectations of its friends. Begun under the direction of the Rev. Dr. Brotherton, as a work of faith, without funds, money has always been supplied when needed, and a kind Providence has conducted it on to perfect success. During the past year, an eligible piece of ground has been purchased and buildings erected which are now nearly completed, and all without incurring any debt. Truly we may say, "Not unto us, O Lord; not unto us, but unto Thy name be the glory!"

Such, brethren, is the record of the past year—one in which, by the blessing of God, I have been able to accomplish more work than in any previous year of my residence in this Diocese. During the last year I have spent three months in the southern part of the Diocese and one month on the northern coast. I have had 2,400 miles of ocean travel in visiting the extreme parts of the Diocese. Yet there has been the compensation of witnessing the prosperity of every part and the gradual strengthening of the parishes.

This is the twenty-fifth Annual Convention of our Diocese. A quarter of a century has passed since two or three were gathered together for the first time on this Pacific coast to legislate for the foundation of our Church. Of these, I believe but one now remains—the Rev. Dr. Ver Mehr—who is still in our midst, performing such occasional duties as opportunity allows and his health permits.

But when another quarter of a century has gone and others have gathered, as we now do to-day, how great will be the change! How few of those now members of this Convention will be called on the roll of that body! But we trust that through all these coming years the Church will be advancing, as she now is, till those who at the Convention of A. D. 1900 look back to

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our gathering in this year of 1875, will feel, by comparison, that this was "a day of small things" to the Church.

And now, brethren, I commend you, in all your deliberations, to the guidance of that Spirit which was promised to the Church in all ages, even to the end of the world. .

APPENDIX II.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS AND INSTITUTIONS.

A. REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE.

The Standing Committee of the Diocese of California respectfully report to the Twenty-fifth Annual Convention of the Church, in council assembled, their official acts during the Convention year 1874-'75.

The Committee organized by electing the Rev. T. W. Brotherton, M.D., as its President, and the Rev. Benjamin Akerly, D.D., as its Secretary.

TREASURER OF THE DIOCESE—June 5th, 1874, Mr. Watson Webb was elected Treasurer of the Diocese *vice* Mr. James Linforth declined.

TRUSTEES OF ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL—June 5th, 1874, Mr. J. G. Eastland, Mr. William F. Babcock and the Rev. T. W. Brotherton were elected Trustees of St. Luke's Hospital, to serve for the three years ending August 7th, 1877.

COMMITTEE ON INDEBTEDNESS OF THE DIOCESE—June 5th, 1874, the Hon. John A. Stanly, and August 31st Mr. Charles Langley, were elected on Committee on the Indebtedness of the Diocese, the Messrs. Henry B. Williams and William T. Coleman declining to serve.

POSTULANT FOR HOLY ORDERS—January 21st, 1875, George Milton Hubbard was received into this Diocese as a Postulant for Holy Orders, on a transfer from the Diocese of Connecticut.

CANDIDATE FOR HOLY ORDERS—December 11th, 1874, testimonials were given recommending that Cyrus O. Tillotson be admitted a candidate for Holy Orders.

CANDIDATE FOR PRIEST'S ORDERS—March 9th, 1875, testimonials were given recommending to the Bishop the Rev. William C. Powell, Deacon, to be admitted a "candidate for Priest's Orders," under Dispensation.

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THE DIACONATE—January 13th, 1875, testimonials were given recommending to the Bishop Edgar J. Lion, a candidate for Holy Orders, to be made a Deacon in the Church of God.

THE PRIESTHOOD—June 5th, 1874, testimonials were given recommending to the Bishop the Rev. D. O. Kelley, Deacon, to be ordained a Priest in the Church of God.

August 31st, 1874, testimonials were given recommending to the Bishop the Rev. Edward Bently Church, Deacon, to be ordained a Priest in the Church of God.

THE EPISCOPATE—December 11th, 1874, consent was given that the Rev. Thomas U. Dudley, Jr., D.D., Rector of Christ Church, Baltimore, and Assistant Bishop-elect of the Diocese of Kentucky, be consecrated a Bishop in the Church of God.

December 11th, 1874, consent was given that the Rev. John Scarborough, D.D., Rector of Trinity Church, Pittsburgh, Penn., and Bishop-elect of the Diocese of New Jersey, be consecrated a Bishop in the Church of God.

January 13th, 1875, consent was given that the Rev. George De Normandie Gillespie, Rector of St. Andrew's Church, Ann Arbor, Mich., and Bishop-elect of the Diocese of Western Michigan, be consecrated a Bishop in the Church of God.

March 9th, 1875, consent was given that the Rev. Thomas A. Jaggar, D.D., Bishop-elect of the Diocese of Southern Ohio, be consecrated a Bishop in the Church of God.

March 9th, 1875, this Committee declined to sign testimonials or to give its consent that the Rev. James De Koven, D.D., Warden of Racine College and Bishop-elect of the Diocese of Illinois, be consecrated a Bishop in the Church of God.

REPORT TO GENERAL CONVENTION—The Triennial Report of the state of the Church in this Diocese was forwarded in due time to the last General Convention.

T. W. BROTHERTON, President.

Attest: BENJAMIN AKERLY, Secretary.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 5th, 1875.

B. REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS.

The Board of Missions appointed at the last Annual Convention respectfully report that they met and organized for business on the 2nd day of June, 1874, and regular meetings have since been held on the last Friday in every month.

At the first meeting, Mr. Jefferson Martenet was elected a member of the Board in place of Mr. Watson Webb, who became a member *ex-officio* as Treasurer of the Diocese.

The only other change has been by the removal in October last of the Rev. W. L. Githens to the Diocese of Missouri. His place has not been supplied.

At this first meeting an application was received for Church services at West Oakland, and the Rev. Sidney Wilbur was appointed Missionary, with a pledge from the Mission of \$5 per month.

The following appropriations were then made, amounting to \$475 per month: Rev. James McElroy, D.D., Santa Clara, \$40 per month; Rev. E. C. Cowan, Gilroy, \$85; Rev. Charles F. Loop, San Gabriel, \$50; Rev. Edward P. Gray, Redwood City, \$75; Rev. G. W. Mayer, City Missionary, San Francisco, \$80; Rev. James S. McGowan, Salinas City and Castroville, \$80; Rev. Daniel Flack, Centreville, \$25; Rev. A. E. Hill, Folsom, \$25; Rev. D'E. Jennings, Santa Rosa, \$75; Rev. Peter W. Cassey, Christ Church Mission, San Francisco, \$45; Rev. D. O. Kelley, Watsonville, \$40; Rev. Sidney Wilbur, West Oakland, \$5.

The following changes have occurred during the year in the list of Missionaries:

The stipend of the Rev. A. E. Hill, Folsom, ceased September 1st, 1874.

The stipend of the Rev. E. C. Cowan, Gilroy, was reduced to \$25 per month at the same date.

The stipend of the Rev. Daniel Flack, Centreville, ceased by resignation September 30th.

The stipend of the Rev. D'E. Jennings ceased by resignation September 30th.

On the 7th of August an application for Church services was received from Wheatland, Yuba County, Cal., with a pledge of \$10 per month from the Mission.

The Rev. John Cornell was appointed Missionary at Wheatland, Yuba County, from August 1st, 1874, at \$35 per month.

The Rev. William C. Powell was appointed Missionary at St. Stephen's, Hayes Valley, San Francisco, from October 1st, 1874, at \$33½ per month.

The Rev. James McElroy resigned the Mission at Santa Clara on the 28th of February, and was appointed to the charge of St.

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Paul's Mission, San Francisco, from March 1st, 1875, with a stipend of \$85 per month.

The Rev. W. C. Powell resigned his appointment on the 31st of January, 1875, and the Rev. Edgar J. Lion was appointed to minister at St. Stephen's, Hayes Valley, San Francisco, with a stipend of \$25 per month from February 1st, 1875.

On the 29th of January, 1875, the Rev. James McGowan was requested to visit the town of Monterey and celebrate Divine Services, and thereupon his stipend was increased to \$50 per month.

The present appropriations to nine Missionaries amount to \$390 per month, of which \$65 is pledged by members of the Missions. Rev. James McElroy, D.D., St. Paul's Mission, San Francisco, \$35 ; Rev. Charles F. Loop, San Gabriel, \$50 ; Rev. Edward P. Gray, Redwood City, \$75 ; Rev. G. W. Mayer, City Missionary, San Francisco, \$30 ; Rev. James S. McGowan, Salinas City and Monterey, \$50 ; Rev. John Cornell, Wheatland, \$35 ; Rev. D. O. Kelley, Watsonville, \$40 ; Rev. P. W. Cassey, Christ Church Mission, San Francisco, \$45 ; Rev. E. J. Lion, St. Stephen's, San Francisco, \$25 ; Rev. S. Wilbur, West Oakland, \$5. The total amount received from all sources during the year is \$4,698.02.

By the organization of a new Missionary jurisdiction in the northern part of the State we are relieved of the care of that region. But with the rapidly increasing population and the smaller number of parishes able to contribute, the Board will need more liberal offerings than ever before to supply the new and feeble stations of the middle or southern sections with the ministrations of the Church.

We appeal, therefore, in the name of the Great Master, to the clergy and the laity of the Diocese to give the claim of Diocesan Missions greater prominence in prayers and alms, and to so fill the Lord's Treasury that no town or village in our borders shall be left without care and instruction from our Missionaries.

*Treasurer's Report—Diocesan Missionary Fund.***C. REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF DIOCESE OF CALIFORNIA.**

FROM MAY 7TH, 1874, TO MAY 6TH, 1875.

DIOCESAN MISSIONARY FUND.

Cr.
\$ 181 19
181 05
4,485 78

April 30, 1874, By balance on hand.....	
May 5, Collection at Annual Meeting.....	
April 30, 1875, By amount received from.....	
Parishes of the Diocese.....	
April 30, 1875, Advent, Oakland.....	11 35
St. John's, ".....	177 00
St. John's, Oakland, (Young Ladies' Society).....	30 00
St. Paul's ".....	174 95
Christ, Napa.....	9 50
Trinity, Folsom.....	5 50
Advent, San Francisco.....	680 13
" " Sunday-school.....	125 00
Trinity, ".....	1,060 70
St. John's, ".....	241 30
St. Luke's, ".....	150 00
" " Sunday-school.....	26 90
Grace, ".....	194 75
" " Sunday-school.....	35 40
St. Peter's, ".....	20 60
St. Matthew's, San Mateo.....	97 00
Calvary, Santa Cruz.....	6 35
St. Paul's, San Rafael.....	50 00
St. Athanasius', Los Angeles.....	111 00
St. Paul's, Benicia.....	162 20
St. John's, Stockton.....	120 95
Grace, Suisun.....	2 50
Emmanuel, Grass Valley.....	15 30
Trinity, Nevada.....	10 40
Holy Saviour, Santa Clara.....	22 65
" " Sunday-school.....	5 65
Christ, Eureka.....	20 75
Trinity, Santa Barbara.....	5 00
St. James', Centreville.....	6 35
Trinity, San Diego.....	11 80
" " Sunday-school.....	3 50
Grace, Sacramento.....	.....
Trinity, San Jose.....	111 25
St. John's, Petaluma.....	.....
St. John's, Marysville.....	18 95
St. Peter's, Redwood City.....	5 00
St. James', Sonora.....	19 00
Ascension, Vallejo.....	33 50
St. Stephen's, Gilroy.....	8 40
Christ, Alameda.....	16 25
Incarnation, Santa Rosa.....	6 50
Grace, Martinez.....	9 05
" " Sunday-school.....	2 30
Grace Mission, Wheatland.....	80 00
Grace Mission, Watsonville.....	340 00
St. Paul's Mission, San Francisco.....	2 05
St. Stephen's Mission, ".....	10 00
Mission, Salinas.....	18 50
" Smartsville.....	1 50
" Anaheim.....	5 00
" Riverside.....	5 00
" Folsom.....	4 00
St. Augustine's College.....	17 30
St. Mary's School.....	14 25
Various subscriptions.....	63 50
Total.....	

\$4,698 02

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DIOCESAN MISSIONARY FUND.

		Cr.
Total brought forward.....		\$4,698 02
		Dr.
June, 1874, To stipends of missionaries on account.....		\$ 430 00
of year 1873-'74.....		
Rev. James McElroy.....	\$40	
Rev. E. O. Cowan.....	70	
Rev. D. O. Kelley.....	40	
Rev. C. F. Loop.....	50	
Rev. E. P. Gray.....	25	
Rev. P. W. Cassey.....	25	
Rev. Daniel Flack.....	100	
Rev. G. Mayer.....	30	
Rev. A. E. Hill.....	25	
Rev. D'E. Jennings.....	25	
April 30, 1875, To stipends of Missionaries on account of year 1874-'75		4,231 00
Rev. James McElroy.....	465	
Rev. E. O. Cowan.....	305	
Rev. D. O. Kelley.....	485	
Rev. C. F. Loop.....	500	
Rev. E. P. Gray.....	440	
Rev. P. W. Cassey.....	451	
Rev. Daniel Flack.....	125	
Rev. G. W. Mayer.....	360	
Rev. A. E. Hill.....	100	
Rev. D'E. Jennings.....	125	
Rev. James McGowan.....	420	
Rev. John Cornell.....	280	
Rev. W. O. Powell.....	100	
Rev. E. J. Lion.....	75	
To Balance on hand.....		37 02
Total.....		\$4,698 02

Treasurer's Report—Diocesan Fund.

DIOCESAN FUND.

April 30, 1875.	Assessment.	Cr. by Episcopal Fund.	Cr. by Cash.	Cr.
By Advent, Oakland.....	\$ 70	.....	\$ 70 00	\$70 00
St. John's, ".....	300	\$100 00	200 00	300 00
St. Paul's, ".....	115	.....	115 00	115 00
Christ, Napa.....	50	.....	25 00	25 00
Trinity, Folsom.....	10	.....	5 00	5 00
Advent, San Francisco.....	1,000	253 00	747 00	1,000 00
Trinity, ".....	1,300	255 75	1,005 70	1,261 45
St. John's, ".....	275	.....	275 00	275 00
St. Luke's, ".....	80	.....	84 00	84 00
Grace, ".....	750	81 00	750 00	831 00
St. Peter's, ".....	50	.....	50 00	50 00
St. Matthew's, San Mateo.....	140	.....	35 00	35 00
Calvary, Santa Cruz.....	100	45 00	.....	45 00
St. Paul's, San Rafael.....	100	.....	45 00	45 00
St. Athanasius', Los Angeles.....	50	.....	50 00	50 00
St. Paul's, Benicia.....	180	126 75	53 25	180 00
St. John's, Stockton.....	185	.....	138 75	138 75
Grace, Suisun.....	20	.....	5 00	5 00
Emmanuel, Grass Valley.....	30	.....	14 50	14 50
Trinity, Nevada.....	20	.....	15 00	15 00
Holy Saviour, Santa Clara.....	25	.....	25 00	25 00
Christ, Eureka.....	45	.....	45 00	45 00
Trinity, Santa Barbara.....	30	.....	30 00	30 00
St. James', Centreville.....	10	.....	3 20	3 20
Trinity, San Diego.....	30	.....	30 00	30 00
Grace, Sacramento.....	160	10 00	.....	10 00
Trinity, San Jose.....	235	51 25	183 75	235 00
St. John's, Petaluma.....	110	.....	41 50	41 50
St. John's, Marysville.....	120	.....	.....	.....
St. James', Sonoma.....	20	.....	20 00	20 00
Ascension, Vallejo.....	70	21 00	.....	21 00
St. Stephen's, Gilroy.....	15	.....	.....	.....
Christ, Alameda.....	15	.....	15 00	15 00
Incarnation, Santa Rosa.....	30	.....	.....	.....
St. Peter's, Redwood City.....	10	.....	10 00	10 00
Grace, Watsonville.....	10	.....	10 00	10 00
Grace, Martinez.....	10	.....	.....	.....
Grace, Wheatland.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Trinity Chapel, San Francisco.	20	.....	.....	.....
Treasurer Episcopal Fund... ..	.....	943 75	682 75	682 75
By payments on account of years 1873-'74—St. John's, Petaluma, \$8; St. Athanasius', Los Angeles, \$10; Grace, Suisun, \$5; St. Paul's, San Rafael, \$61.70; Ascension, Vallejo, \$35; Trinity, San Fran- cisco, \$168.57.....	.....	.....	.....	288 27
Total.....	.....	.....	.....	\$6,011 42

April 30, 1875.	Dr.
To Rt. Rev. the Bishop of the Diocese.....	\$6,011 42
On account of salary for 1873-'74.....	\$288 27
On account of back salary through Episcopal Fund.....	656 25
On account of salary for current year.....	5,066 90
	\$6,011 42

Treasurer's Report—Convention Fund.

CONVENTION FUND.

	Assessment.	Cr.
May 1, 1874, by balance on hand.....		\$32 68
May 5, 1874, payments on assessments of 1873-'74.....		11 25
Calvary, Santa Cruz.....	\$ 5 00	
St. Athanasius', Los Angeles.....	2 50	
Grace, Suisun.....	1 25	
Ascension, Vallejo.....	2 50	
Collection in Convention.....		25 45
April 30, 1875, by payments on assessment for current year..		421 25
Advent, Oakland.....	\$ 5	5 00
St. John's, ".....	25	25 00
St. Paul's, ".....	10	10 00
Christ, Napa.....	10	8 00
Trinity, Folsom.....	5	5 00
Advent, San Francisco.....	100	100 00
Trinity, ".....	100	100 00
St. John's, ".....	25	25 00
St. Luke's, ".....	10	10 00
Grace, ".....	50	5 00
St. Peter's, ".....	10	10 00
Trinity Chapel, ".....	5	.....
St. Matthew's, San Mateo.....	10	5 00
Calvary, Santa Cruz.....	10	3 00
St. Paul's, San Rafael.....	10	3 00
St. Athanasius', Los Angeles.....	10	13 00
St. Paul's, Benicia.....	10	10 00
St. John's, Stockton.....	10	10 00
Grace, Suisun.....	5	4 25
Emmanuel, Grass Valley.....	10	5 00
Trinity, Nevada.....	5	3 00
Holy Saviour, Santa Clara.....	5	8 00
Christ, Eureka.....	5	8 00
Trinity, Santa Barbara.....	5	5 00
St. James', Centreville.....	5	.....
St. Peter's, Redwood.....	5	5 00
St. James', Sonora.....	5	5 00
Ascension, Vallejo.....	10	.....
St. Stephen's, Gilroy.....	5	.....
Trinity, San Diego.....	10	10 00
Christ, Alameda.....	5	5 00
Incarnation, Santa Rosa.....	5	.....
Grace Mission, Watsonville.....	5	5 00
Grace, Martinez.....	5	.....
Grace, Sacramento.....	25	.....
Trinity, San Jose.....	10	10 00
St. John's, Petaluma.....	10	.....
St. John's, Marysville.....	10	3 00
Grace Mission, Wheatland.....		3 00
Total.....		<u>\$495 61</u>

	Dr.
May, 6, 1874, To sexton Trinity Church, for services at Convention..	\$7 50
June 13, Secretary of Convention, for expenses incurred.....	34 44
June 13, Secretary of Convention for postage and freight.....	21 15
August 11, Treasurer of the Diocese, stationery and postage.....	16 80
August 20, Freight on Prayer Books.....	5 90
September 22, Freight on Prayer Books.....	7 95
November 15, Treasurer General Convention, on account.....	60 00
December 31, Taxes on Church Property in San Francisco.....	9 13
December 31, Taxes on Church Property in San Benito City.....	7 38
March 11, 1875, Cubery & Co., printing notices, etc.....	28 50
April 30, Cubery & Co., Printing Journal of Convention.....	220 00
Treasurer of the Diocese, postage.....	2 25
Balance on hand.....	<u>\$421 00</u>
	74 61
Total.....	<u>\$495 61</u>

WATSON WEBB,
Treasurer.

D. REPORT OF THE CHURCH UNION OF SAN FRANCISCO.

The officers of the Church Union present the following as some of the results of the labors of the Association for the past year.

The Treasurer has received :

For Dues of Members.....	\$ 518 00
Proceeds of Quarterly Meetings.....	328 25
Life Membership.....	100 00
Donations.....	144 80
Total.....	\$1,091 05

In addition to this amount the Committee on Church Headquarters realized, from two lectures given under their auspices and through the exertions of its members, the net amount of \$251. For special purposes in carrying on the work at the Seamen's Mission, and the Sunday-school and Sewing-school connected therewith, members of the Church Union have raised the further sum of \$200, showing the total receipts for the year to have been \$1,542.

For the care of the sick and the poor and destitute the work of the Union is divided between four committees; a Men's Committee and a Woman's Committee, for each department of the work. These committees report that they have relieved during the year seventy-two families, besides sixty-six individual cases, in all comprising over four hundred persons. Affording temporary relief to those out of employment by the donation of one hundred and six meals to the hungry, and a night's shelter to forty-five of the homeless. To the sick, one committee alone reports having made two hundred visits. The total amount disbursed by these committees during the year was \$5697.68, and they deeply regret that their ability for doing good was circumscribed by the small amount of means.

From the Annual Report of the Committee on Missionary Work and Church Extension, we are informed that services have been regularly sustained, on every Sunday afternoon during the year, at the Seamen's Mission, on the corner of Front and Jackson streets, and known as the City Front Mission, and that a marked increase in the number attending those services has been noted. The Sunday-school connected with this Mission is in a prosperous condition, although no material increase is observable in the attendance of the children. The average attendance through the winter months having been about sixty-five, though somewhat less at present.

The sewing school for girls, connected with the Mission, has been fully sustained during the year, and the influence for good upon those attending it, has been very marked. The girls are instructed on each Saturday afternoon in the art of needle-work, and are supplied with the materials for making garments of various kinds, and which they are then allowed to appropriate to their own use.

Services at the Alms House and Industrial School have been held under the auspices of the Church Union, on every Sunday during the year, and the interest manifested by the unfortunate inmates, in those services, has continued unabated.

The cash expenditure by this committee in the prosecution of its work in maintaining the services at the Alms House and Industrial School, and by the ladies in providing for the Christmas festival at the City Front, as well as for the needs of the sewing school there, have been about \$550.

The Committee on Church Headquarters and Quarterly Meetings has faithfully and earnestly worked during the year for the advancement of the interests of the Church Union. Besides the anniversary meeting of a year ago, this committee made arrangements for, and successfully conducted, three quarterly meetings, one held in this Church and the others at Grace, which, to say nothing of the advantages and the profit of bringing our Church people together, resulted in the replenishment of our Treasury to the extent of \$328.25.

Two lectures were also secured by them for our benefit, from men well known in this community, each lecture being of remarkable excellence and listened to with great interest. The pecuniary results of these lectures amount to \$251, which sum has been set aside towards a fund for the establishment of a permanent Church Headquarters.

E. REPORT OF THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH HOME.

In presenting this, our annual report of the Home for the past year, we are happy to say that our Heavenly Father has had us under his care, and although some of the friends who have in former years helped us by their liberal donations, have not this year been so kind as usual to us, yet we still have much to be thankful for.

To those who have so kindly remembered our institution during the past year and aided us in our labors by their contributions, we are very grateful, as they have enabled us to continue our administrations to the aged and infirm, who otherwise might have suffered even in this land of plenty.

It is with sorrowful hearts that we have denied many of the deserving applicants for admission to our Home, the only reason that it was full to its utmost capacity. We have denied no one aid where we could possibly help.

From the diminished aid received by us, we had begun to despair of ever having a "Home" of our own, but of late we feel prompted to make another great effort to secure a lot and erect a building convenient for our purposes, trusting in God and the kind-hearted of all denominations to help us in this our duty towards one of the noblest charities that any State or country can boast of, viz: *to relieve and comfort the aged and infirm poor*. This effort will require all the aid our friends can give us, and we earnestly plead, not for our own glory, but for the many heavy and aching hearts whose burdens and sorrows our utmost efforts have been inadequate to relieve for lack of means.

There is an urgent demand for a building of greater capacity for our Home, and still, though we may do all in our power, many deserving cases will need relief in this, our growing city, beyond our ability to supply.

We have at present in the Home thirteen inmates, all that the house will accommodate. During the past year we have admitted seven persons, two of whom still remain, one compensating for her board. Five were received temporarily, three have died, and five left us.

MRS. AUGUSTA T. GRAVES,
Secretary.

Protestant Episcopal Church Home—Report of Treasurer.

REPORT OF TREASURER.

Mary S. Jackson, Treasurer, in account with the San Francisco Protestant Episcopal Church Home Association.

1875.	Dr.	
March 30th.	By balance on hand April 1st, 1874.....	\$ 190 20
	By cash contributed by San Francisco Churches.....	1,671 60
	" " William B. Hooper.....	300 00
	" " C. V. S. Gibbs.....	1,100 00
	" " Donations.....	246 25
	" " Entrance fee and board.....	393 35
	" " Life membership.....	50 00
	" " Permanent inmate fee.....	40 00
	" " Annual subscribers.....	40 00
	" " Thanksgiving and other collections.....	179 60
	" " Interest on bequests.....	650 00
	" " Miscellaneous.....	81 65
		<u>\$4,942 65</u>

1875.	Cr.	
March 30th.	Cash disbursements from April 1st, 1874, to date :	
	To cash paid for provisions.....	\$1,255 50
	" " Paid for rent.....	1,200 00
	" " Salaries and wages.....	752 70
	" " Fuel.....	248 80
	" " Furniture and repairs.....	43 75
	" " Clothing.....	20 70
	" " Burial expenses.....	55 00
	" " Miscellaneous expenses.....	226 25
	Cash on hand.....	1,139 95
		<u>\$4,942 65</u>

Bequest from the estate of George C. Johnson, by Mrs. Kate Johnson, with interest to January 1st, 1875	<u>\$5,314 65</u>
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REPORT OF TREASURER BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

To the Rt. Rev. President, Officers and Board of Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church Home Association :

Your Treasurer begs to submit his report for year ending Easter Tuesday, March 30th, 1875 :

RECEIPTS.

December 1st, 1874.	By balance as per report of the late Treasurer, Wm. B. Hooper.....	\$5,532 52
January 21st, 1875.	By dividend from Masonic Savings and Loan Bank...	262 77
February 24th.	By cash from State warrants Nos. 6,609 and 923.....	1,100 00
		<u>\$6,895 29</u>

DISBURSEMENTS.

February 25th.	To cash paid Mrs. Charles Jackson, Treasurer Lady Board Managers	\$1,100 00
	To balance deposited in the Masonic Savings and Loan Bank.....	5,795 29
		<u>\$6,895 29</u>

C. V. S. GIBBS.

Organizations not Represented—Parishes Delinquent.

F. DELINQUENT REPORT.

ORGANIZATIONS WHICH HAVE NOT BEEN REPRESENTED FOR THREE CONSECUTIVE SESSIONS OF THE CONVENTION.

St. Peter's Mission, Redwood City.
Trinity Church, Santa Barbara.

PARISHES AND MISSIONS DELINQUENT IN THE PAYMENT OF THE CANONICAL COLLECTIONS.

Missionary Fund.

St. Peter's Mission, Oakland.

Diocesan Fund.

	Amount Delinquent.
Trinity, San Francisco.....	\$38 55
St. Matthew's, San Mateo.....	105 00
Calvary, Santa Cruz.....	55 00
St. Paul's, San Rafael.....	55 00
St. James', Centerville.....	6 80
St. Stephen's, Gilroy.....	15 00
Grace, Martinez.....	10 00
Trinity Chapel, San Francisco.....	20 50

Convention Fund.

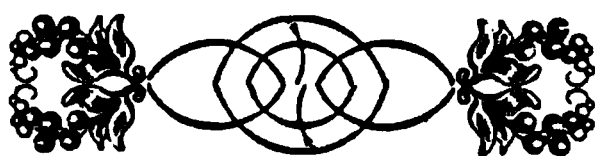
Trinity Chapel, San Francisco.....	5 00
St. Matthew's, San Mateo.....	5 00
Calvary, Santa Cruz.....	7 00
St. Paul's, San Rafael.....	7 00
St. James', Centerville.....	5 00
St. Stephen's, Gilroy.....	5 00
Grace Church, Martinez.....	5 00

Episcopal Fund.

Grace Church, San Francisco.
St. Peter's, San Francisco,
Church of the Advent, Oakland.
St. James', Centerville.
St. Stephen's, Gilroy.

Fund for the Relief of Infirm and Disabled Clergy.

St. James', Centerville.
St. Stephen's, Gilroy.
St. Athanasius', Los Angeles.
Church of the Advent, Oakland.
St. Peter's Mission, Oakland.
Holy Trinity, San Diego.
Trinity, San Jose.
St. Matthew's, San Mateo.
St. Paul's, San Rafael.
Our Holy Saviour, Santa Clara.
Calvary, Santa Cruz.
St. John's, Stockton.



APPENDIX III.

PAROCHIAL AND CLERICAL REPORTS

FROM MAY 7TH, 1874, TO MAY 7TH, 1875.

CHRIST CHURCH, ALAMEDA, ALAMEDA COUNTY.

Rev. G. W. MAYER, Officiating.

Officers—Thomas A. Smith, Senior Warden ; Harold Holder-
ness, Junior Warden ; E. M. Lawton, Clerk.

Congregation—Families, 18 ; members (adults 36, children 40)
76 ; communicants : received, 5 ; present number, 31 ; baptisms
(infants 6), 6 ; confirmed, 1 ; marriage, 1 ; burials, 3 ; Public Com-
mon Prayer (Sundays 52, other days 3), 55 ; Holy Communion
(in public 13), 13 ; Sunday-school : teachers (male 1, female 3), 4 ;
scholars (male 28, female 32), 60 ; Bible class, 11 ; Public cate-
chisings by the minister, 4 ; Sunday-school library, 200 volumes.

Offerings—Parochial : Salary, \$348.50 ; current expenses, \$180 ;
Communion alms, \$54.65 ; Sunday-school, \$15 ; other objects
within the parish, \$40 —total, \$638.15. Diocesan : Episco-
pal Fund, \$2 ; Diocesan Fund, \$15 ; Convention Fund, \$2.50 ;
Missionary Fund, \$16.25 ; other objects within the Diocese,
\$14.50—total, \$68.40. General : Other objects without the Dio-
cese, \$5. Total of offerings, \$693.40.

Property—Land valued at \$800 ; church building valued at
\$3,500 ; insured for \$2,000 ; condition, new ; other property valued
at \$350.

Indebtedness—On property, \$1,200 ; to clergyman, \$189.50 ;
other debts, \$500—total, \$1,889.50.

ST. MICHAEL'S MISSION, ANAHEIM, LOS ANGELES COUNTY.

Rev. WILLIAM S. NEALES, Missionary.

Officers—G. H. Kellogg, Senior Warden ; William G. Potter,
Clerk ; Mrs. S. M. Lafauchiere, Treasurer.

St. Michael's Mission, Anaheim—St. James' Church, Centreville.

Congregation—Families, 13 ; members (adults 37, children 22), 59; communicants: present number, 10; baptisms (infants 1), 1; Public Common Prayer (Sundays 16), 16; Holy Communion (in public 2), 2; Sunday-school: teachers (male 1, female 3), 4; scholars (male 4, female 6), 10 ; Sunday-school library, 100 volumes.

Offerings—Parochial: Salary of missionary, \$146.70 ; current expenses, \$17.25. Diocesan: Diocesan Fund, \$5. General: Domestic Missions, \$4.25. Total of offerings, \$173.20.

Property—Land valued at \$375.

Remarks—I beg to report that I came to Anaheim early in March last and undertook such duty as my health permits. Beginning with the first of March, I have held one service each Sunday up to this date. The congregation is made up of the members of nine families, who, with single individuals, number about forty persons.

As we have only lately received canonical consent to our organization as a "mission," I am not able to report any offerings for Diocesan objects. The amount pledged by the mission to the Board of Missions for the support of the services is \$40 per month. We have a Sunday-school opened for instruction every Sunday, but owing to the extreme irregularity in the children's attendance I cannot tell how many scholars we really have. Thus far I have found ten communicants.

Everything seems to point to a prosperous future for the Church here, particularly if we are successful in raising a sufficient church building fund without much delay, the lack of the *material* building being a great hindrance to the *spiritual* work which we have at heart. I trust that by the next annual meeting of the Convention, I may, under the blessing of the Great Head of the Church, be in a position to report a great and encouraging increase in our branch of the Household of Faith.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, CENTREVILLE, ALAMEDA COUNTY.

Rev. WILLIAM NIXON, Officiating Minister.

Officers—George W. Bond, Trustee.

Congregation — Families, 28 ; communicants: admitted, 1 ; removed, 1; present number, 28; baptisms (adults 1, infants 5), 6; marriages, 1; burials, 2; Parish library, 25 volumes; Sunday-school library, 80 volumes.

Offerings—Parochial: Salary of clergyman, \$418. Diocesan: Diocesan Fund, \$3.20; Missionary Fund, \$6—total, \$9.20. General: Other objects without the Diocese (St. Luke's Hospital), \$12—total, \$12. Total of offerings, \$439.20.

Property—Land valued at \$500 ; church building valued at \$2,500.

St. Stephen's Church, Gilroy—St. Athanasius' Church, Los Angeles.

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, GILROY, SANTA CLARA COUNTY.

Rev. E. C. COWAN, Missionary.

Officers—M. Lennon, Treasurer.

Congregation—Families, 13 ; members (adults 33, children 25), 58 ; communicants : admitted 4 ; received 3 ; removed 6 ; present number, 18 ; Baptisms (infants), 16 ; confirmed 5 ; marriages, 2 ; burials, 2 ; Public Common Prayer (Sundays 80, other days 150), 230 ; Holy Communion (in public), 8 ; Sunday-school : teachers (male 1, female 5), 6 ; scholars (male 15, female 20), 35 ; public catechisings by the minister, 20 ; Sunday-school library, 80 volumes.

Offerings — Parochial: Current expenses, \$603.35—total, \$603.35. Diocesan : Missionary Fund, \$10.60. Total of offerings, \$613.95.

Property—Land valued at \$500 ; church building valued at \$5,000 ; condition good.

Indebtedness—On property, \$1,900 ; to missionary \$25.

ST. ATHANASIUS' CHURCH, LOS ANGELES, LOS ANGELES COUNTY.

Rev. WILLIAM H. HILL, Rector.

Officers—Erskine M. Ross, Senior Warden ; William McKee, Junior Warden ; C. N. Wilson, Clerk ; William Pridham, Treasurer.

Congregation—Families, 115 ; members (adults 325, children 175), 500 ; communicants : admitted, 62 ; died 3 ; removed, 4 ; present number, 112 ; baptisms (adults 7, infants 15), 22 ; confirmed, 24 ; marriages, 8 ; burials, 24 ; Public Common Prayer (Sundays 91, other days 10), 101 ; Holy Communion (in public 10, to the sick 5), 15 ; Sunday-school : teachers (male 3, female 8), 11 ; scholars, 100 ; public catechisings by the minister, 10 ; Sunday-school library, 250 volumes.

Offerings—Parochial : Salary of rector, \$1,500 ; current expenses, \$717 ; Communion alms, \$196.50 ; Sunday-school, \$179.80 ; other objects within the parish, \$1,200—total, \$3,793.30. Diocesan : Episcopal Fund, \$10 ; Diocesan Fund, \$50 ; Convention Fund, \$13 ; Missionary Fund, \$111 ; other objects within the diocese, \$40.—total, \$224. Total of offerings, \$4,017.30.

Property—Land valued at \$5,000 ; church building valued at \$3,000 ; condition good.

Indebtedness—\$1,100.

Remarks.—The foregoing statistics need but little comment. They tell their own story of temporal and spiritual prosperity.

The church building, so dilapidated as to be scarcely fit for service, has been thoroughly repaired, and is now a comfortable,

Grace Church, Martinez—Church of the Advent, Oakland.

church-like edifice. The number of families has more than doubled, and so has that of communicants. The congregation has steadily increased until the church is well filled both morning and evening.

The rector returns heartfelt thanks to the Great Head of the Church for these evidences of His approval and blessings. To Him may all the praise be given, and may the future show even greater increase.

GRACE CHURCH, MARTINEZ, CONTRA COSTA COUNTY,

Rev. HENRY B. MONGES, Minister.

No vestry.

Congregation—Families, 14 ; members (adults 29, children 28) ; communicants : received, 1 ; removed, 1 ; present number, 9 ; baptisms (adults 2, infants 5), 7 ; marriage, 1 ; burials, 5 ; Public Common Prayer (Sundays 51, other days 9), 60 ; Holy Communion (in public), 6 ; Sunday-school : teachers, 4 ; scholars, 39 ; Sunday-school library, 204 volumes.

Offerings —Parochial, \$414.25. Diocesan, \$21.55. Total of offerings, \$435.80.

Property—Land valued at \$500 ; church building valued at \$2,000.

CHURCH OF THE ADVENT, OAKLAND, ALAMEDA COUNTY.

Rev. SIDNEY WILBUR, Rector.

Officers—E. G. Mathews, Senior Warden ; C. M. Nichols, Junior Warden ; Henry Steen, Clerk and Treasurer.

Congregation—Families, 45 ; members (adults 85, children 77), 162 ; communicants : admitted 15 ; received 7 ; died 2 ; removed, etc., 19 ; present number, 57 ; baptisms (adults 6, infants 29), 35 ; confirmed, 20 ; marriages, 5 ; burials, 8 ; Public Common Prayer, 65 ; Holy Communion (in public), 12 ; Sunday-school : teachers 9 ; scholars, 85 ; public catechisings by the minister, 12.

Offerings—Parochial : Salary of rector, \$1,200 ; current expenses, \$311.10 ; Sunday-school, \$113 ; other objects within the parish, including presents to rector and Christmas tree, etc., \$157—total, \$1,781.10. Diocesan : Episcopal Fund, \$7 ; Diocesan Fund, \$70 ; Convention Fund, \$5 ; Missionary Fund, \$11.35. Total of offerings, \$88.35.

Property—Land valued at \$1,500 ; church building valued at \$2,500 ; insured for \$1,500 ; condition good.

St. John's Church, Oakland—St. Paul's Church, Oakland.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, OAKLAND, ALAMEDA COUNTY.

Rev. BENJAMIN AKERLY, D. D., Rector.

Officers—R. W. Kirkham, Senior Warden ; Charles D. Haven, Junior Warden ; William J. Younger, Clerk ; David M. Henderson, Treasurer.

Congregation—Communicants, present number, 180; baptisms, (adults 6, infants 42), 48 ; marriages, 21 ; burials, 42 ; Public Common Prayer, (Sundays, 156, other days 261), 417 ; Holy Communion (in public 29, to the sick, 4), 33 ; Sunday-school : teachers (male 6, female 22), 28 ; scholars, 295. Of these, one male and six female teachers and eighty scholars belong to our mission at Temescal.

Offerings—Parochial : Salary of Rector \$2,400 ; Communion alms, \$344 ; Sunday-school, \$361.10 ; other objects within the parish \$812.60—total, \$3,919.70. Diocesan : Episcopal Fund, \$15 ; Diocesan Fund, \$300 ; Convention Fund \$25 ; Missionary Fund, \$207. Total of offerings, \$4,466.70.

Property—Land valued at \$12,500 ; church building valued at \$7,000 ; insured for \$6,000 ; condition, very good ; other property valued at \$4,000 ; insured for \$2,500.

Remarks—The stated services of this Parish for the past year have been conducted without any interruption, viz.:

Daily Morning Prayer, Saturdays excepted, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

The Holy Communion upon the first Sunday of each month ; every Saint's Day and every Holy Day having a "proper preface."

Sundays, in St. John's Church, Common Prayer and Sermon at 11 o'clock A. M. and at 7:30 o'clock P. M. ; at St. John's Mission, Temescal, Evening Prayer and Sermon at 4 o'clock P. M.

Catechismal instruction each Lord's Day in St. John's Church ; at 9:30 A. M. and St. John's Mission, Temescal, 3 o'clock P. M.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, OAKLAND, ALAMEDA COUNTY.

Rev. J. L. PARKS, Rector.

Officers—Allen I. Gladding, Senior Warden ; Watson Webb, Junior Warden ; John C. Kelton, Clerk ; Watson Webb, Treasurer.

Congregation—Families, 65 ; members, (adults 174, children 137,) 311 ; communicants : received, 13 ; died, 2 ; removed, 7 ; present number, 91 ; baptisms, (adults 1, infants, 20,) 21 ; confirmed 3 ; marriages, 8 ; burials, 5 ; Sunday-school : teachers, (female), 9 ; scholars (male 38, female 49), 87 ; public catechisings by the minister each Sunday ; Sunday-school library, 100 volumes.

St. Peter's Mission, Redwood City.

Offerings—Parochial: Salary of rector, \$1,941; current expenses, \$809.25; Communion alms, \$239.40; other objects within the parish, viz.: taxes and insurance, \$259.25; for indebtedness of parish, \$1,810; for interest, \$1,408.50—total, \$6,467.50. Diocesan: Episcopal Fund, \$10; Diocesan Fund, \$115; Convention Fund, \$10; Missionary Fund, \$174.95; total, \$310. Total of offerings, \$6,777.50.

Property—Land valued at \$15,000; church building valued at \$7,500; insured for \$6,000; condition good.

Indebtedness—On property, \$9,000; other debts, \$1,300—total \$10,300.

ST. PETER'S MISSION, REDWOOD CITY, SAN MATEO COUNTY.

REV. EDWARD P. GRAY, Missionary.

Congregation—Families, 18; Members (adults 30, children 24) 54; communicants: received, 4; died, 1; removed, 5; present number, 16; baptisms (infants) 6; marriages, 4; burials, 3; Public Common Prayer (Sundays 54, other days 24) 78; Holy Communion (in public 14, to the sick 2) 16; Sunday-school: teachers (male 1, female 1) 2; scholars (male 6, female 9) 15; public catechisings by the minister, 4; Sunday-school library, 270 volumes.

Offerings—Parochial: Salary of rector, \$424.55; current expenses, \$17.50; Sunday-school, \$10.50; other objects within the parish, \$546—total, \$988. Diocesan: Diocesan Fund, \$10; Convention Fund, \$5; Missionary Fund, \$8; other objects within the Diocese: St. Luke's Hospital, \$5; infirm clergy, \$5—total \$33. Total of offerings, \$1,021.

Property—Church building valued at \$2,000; condition improved; rectory valued at \$2,500; insured for \$1,000; condition good.

Indebtedness—On property, \$700.

Remarks—We have been able to pay off only \$200 on the debt, owing to the excessive street assessments we have been obliged to pay, amounting to \$229.

With the help of sundry donations some needed improvements have been made to the Church, which have also added much to its appearance. A porch has been added, without which the church was unfinished. To increase the light and relieve the dull uniformity of redwood finish, the walls have been tinted buff and the ceiling blue. A ventilator has been inserted in the gable above the chancel arch. The church sadly needs painting outside, but the funds are exhausted.

St. Paul's Church, Salinas City—Holy Trinity Church, San Diego.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, SALINAS CITY, MONTEREY COUNTY.

Rev. J. S. MCGOWAN, Missionary.

Congregation—Families, 14; communicants: admitted, 5; received, 7; removed, 1; present number, 17; baptisms (infants) 4; burials, 2; Public Common Prayer (Sundays 98, other days 6) 104; Holy Communion (in public) 5; Sunday-school: teachers (male 1, female 1) 2; scholars (male 6, female 9) 15; public catechisings by the minister, 4.

Offerings—Parochial: Salary of rector, \$100; current expenses, \$14.35; Communion alms, \$14; other objects within the parish, \$900—total, \$1,028.35. Diocesan: Missionary Fund, \$18.50. Total of offerings, \$1,046.85.

Property—Land valued at \$500; church building valued at \$2,000.

Indebtedness—On property, \$150.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, SAN DIEGO, SAN DIEGO COUNTY.

Rev. HOBART CHETWOOD, Rector.

Officers—Thomas L. Nesmith, Senior Warden; D. Cleveland, Junior Warden; — Porter, Clerk; Thomas C. Stockton, M. D., Treasurer.

Congregation—Families, 95; members, 300; communicants: present number, 62; baptisms (adults 7, infants 13) 20; confirmed, 17; marriages, 7; burials, 5; Public Common Prayer (Sundays 104, other days 28) 132; Holy Communion (in public 15, to the sick 3) 18; Sunday-school: teachers, 10; scholars, 85; public catechisings by the minister, 12; Sunday-school library, 340 volumes.

Offerings—Parochial: Salary of rector, \$1,000; current expenses, \$131.80; Sunday-school, \$50; other objects within the parish, \$113.50—total, \$1,295.30. Diocesan: Episcopal Fund, \$7.60; Diocesan Fund, \$30; Convention Fund, \$10; Missionary Fund, \$13.65; other objects within the Diocese, \$20—total, \$81.25. General: Domestic Missions, \$22.70. Total of offerings, \$1,399.25, of which received: weekly offertory, \$669.80; subscriptions, \$729.45.

Property—Land valued at \$1,200; church building valued at \$800; insured for \$600; condition good; other property valued at \$1,000.

Indebtedness—On organ, \$275.

San Francisco: Church of the Advent—Christ Church Mission.

CHURCH OF THE ADVENT, SAN FRANCISCO, SAN FRANCISCO COUNTY.

REV. HENRY D. LATHROP, D. D., Rector ;

REV. DANIEL FLACK, Assistant.

Officers—Edward Barry, Senior Warden ; John J. Valentine, Junior Warden ; Frank H. Swett, Clerk ; Edward Barry, Treasurer.

Congregation—Families, 257 ; members (adults 584, children 319), single persons, 86, 989 ; communicants : admitted, 25 ; received, 75 ; died, 10 ; removed, 67 ; present number, 476 ; baptisms (adults 7, infants 87), 94 ; confirmed, 25 ; marriages, 52 ; burials, 91 ; Public Common Prayer (Sundays 102, other days 121), 223 ; Holy Communion (in public 12 times, to the sick 13 times), 25 ; Sunday-school : teachers (male 7, female 20), 27 ; scholars (male 171, female 240), 411 ; Chinese school : teachers, 12 ; scholars, 75 ; Bible class, 20 ; public catechisings by the minister, 12 ; Sunday-school library, 1,072 volumes.

Offerings—Parochial : Salary of rector, \$5,000 ; current expenses, \$4,980 ; Communion alms, \$648.80 ; Sunday-school, \$542.20 ; church debt, \$2,743.16 ; repairs and improvements, \$595.84 ; church windows (\$200 from Sunday-school), \$700 ; communion set, \$400 ; pulpit, \$100 ; reading desk, \$100 ; books for chancel, \$100 ; for the poor, \$631.50 ; font (from Sunday-school), \$155—total, \$16,696.50. Diocesan : Episcopal Fund, \$50 ; Diocesan Fund, \$1,000 ; Convention Fund, \$100 ; Missionary Fund, \$836 ; for infirm and disabled clergy, \$232 ; Church Home, \$625 ; building church at Wheatland, \$125 ; building church at Salinas, \$100 ; improvement of church at Martinez, \$20 ; Prayer Books for Lakeport, \$3.60—total, \$3,041.60. General : Domestic Missions, \$175 ; Foreign Missions, \$86 (\$40 from Chinese Sunday-school ; Freedmen's Commission, \$25 ; Indian Commission, \$25 ; Nebraska sufferers, \$261 ; education of boy at St. Mark's School, Salt Lake, \$35.80 (from Sunday-school) ; education for the ministry, \$96.60—total, \$639.30. Total of offerings, \$20,377.40.

Property—Land, valued at \$25,000 ; church and Sunday-school building, valued at \$25,000 ; insured for \$20,000 ; condition, very good.

Indebtedness—On property, \$15,000.

CHRIST CHURCH MISSION, SAN FRANCISCO, AND ST. PHILIPS, SAN JOSE.

Rev. P. W. CASSEY, Minister in Charge.

Congregation—Public Common Prayer (on Sundays 92, on other days 12) 104 ; Holy Communion (administered by Rev. J. L.

San Francisco: Grace Church—St. John's Church.

Ver Mehr, D. D. (publicly 12, privately 1) 13; baptized (infants) 4; confirmed, 6; marriages, 2; funerals, 2; Sunday-school: teachers, 5; pupils, 65; catechised every Sunday.

The twelve services noted above were held during the Lenten season, by Rev. G. W. Mayer, to whom, as well as Rev. J. L. Ver Mehr, I am indebted for valuable assistance.

In San Jose, during the week, I have been engaged with my school, the average attendance being about 18 pupils. When relieved of duty in San Francisco, I have held evening services in the school-room and attended the Sunday-school.

During the year I have held 12 services here and attended the Sunday-school 12 times. All other services are included in the statistics of Trinity Parish.

GRACE CHURCH, SAN FRANCISCO, SAN FRANCISCO COUNTY.

Rev. W. H. PLATT, Rector.

Officers—G. W. Gibbs, Senior Warden; J. H. Bostwick, Junior Warden; W. A. Frey, Clerk; E. D. Morgan, Treasurer.

Congregation—Families, 96; Members (adults 280, children, 150) 430; Communicants: admitted, 20; received, 4; removed, 9; present number, 145; baptisms (adults 7, infants 15) 22; confirmed, 18; marriages, 15; burials, 3; Public Common Prayer (Sundays 100, other days 62), 162; Holy Communion (in public) 18; Sunday-school: teachers (male 10, female 13) 23; scholars (male 105, female 190) 295; Bible class, 11; public catechisings by the minister, 30; Sunday-school library, 800 volumes.

Offerings—Parochial: Salary of rector, \$5,000; current expenses, \$7,000; Communion alms, \$700; Sunday-school, \$558; other objects within the parish, \$766.50—total, \$14,024.50. Diocesan: Diocesan Fund, \$750; Convention Fund, \$50; Missionary Fund, \$299.55; other objects within the diocese, \$900—total, \$1,999.55. General: Foreign Missions, \$15. Total of offerings, \$16,039.05.

Property—Church building, insured for \$10,000; condition, good.

Indebtedness—\$1,500.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, SAN FRANCISCO, SAN FRANCISCO COUNTY.

Rev. ELIAS BIRDSALL, Rector.

Officers—E. E. Eyre, Senior Warden; Charles E. Gibbs, Junior Warden; Henry C. Squire, Clerk; Charles E. Gibbs, Treasurer.

San Francisco: St. John's Church—St. Luke's Church.

Congregation—Families, 138 ; members (adults 250, children 180) 430 ; communicants : admitted 4, received 16, died 1, removed 30, present number 155 ; baptisms (adults 3, infants 26) 29 ; confirmed 14 ; marriages 9 ; burials 10 ; public Common Prayer (Sunday 104, other days 80) 184 ; Holy Communion (in public 13 times) ; Sunday-school : teachers (male 2, female 21) 23 ; scholars (male 104, female 155) 259 ; Bible Class 8 ; public catechisings by the Minister, 12 times.

Offerings—Parochial : Salary of Rector, \$2,365.73 ; current expenses, \$771.45 ; Communion Alms, \$233.25 ; other objects within the Parish, \$2,477.06—total, \$5,847.50.

Diocesan—Episcopal Fund, \$20 ; Diocesan Fund, \$275 ; Convention Fund, \$25 ; Missionary Fund, \$241.30 ; other objects within the Diocese, \$250—total, \$811.30.

General—Domestic Missions, \$6.50—total, \$6.50. Total of offerings, \$6,665.50.

Property—Land, valued at \$20,000 ; church building, valued at \$5,000, insured for \$5,000.

Indebtedness—On property, \$2,500 ; to Rector, \$34.27—total, \$2,534.37.

The above report is as nearly accurate as circumstances will admit. The number of Communicants is smaller than it should be ; while it is easy to determine the number removed from the Parish, it is most difficult to obtain the names of those who come into it. The debt upon the Church has been reduced from \$4,000 to \$2,500.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, SAN FRANCISCO, SAN FRANCISCO COUNTY.

Rev. E. STEELE PEAKE, Rector.

Officers—Charles Halsey, Senior Warden ; John Goddard Clark, Junior Warden ; Emmet H. Rixford, Clerk ; Samuel P. Holden, Treasurer.

Congregation—Families, 90 ; members (adults 140, children 260), 400 ; communicants : admitted, 8 ; received, 6 ; died, 2 ; removed, 4 ; present number, 90 ; baptisms (adult 1, infants 53), 54 ; confirmed, 15 ; marriages, 18 ; burials, 33 ; Public Common Prayer (Sundays 110, other days 60), 170 ; Holy Communion (in public 14 times, to the sick 4 times), 18 ; Sunday-school : teachers (male 2, female 15), 17 ; scholars (male 90, female 100), 190 ; public catechisings by the minister, 11 ; Sunday-school library, 250 volumes.

Offerings—Parochial : Salary of rector, \$1,500 ; current expenses, \$960 ; Communion alms, \$59.45 ; Sunday-school room, \$100 ; other objects within the Parish, \$654 (by Parish Aid Society)—total, \$3,273.45. Diocesan : Episcopal Fund, \$37.40 ; Diocesan Fund, \$84 ; Convention Fund, \$10 ; Missionary Fund, \$188.35 ; other objects within the Diocese, \$60.95—total, \$380.70.

San Francisco: St. Paul's Mission—St. Peter's Church.

General: Domestic Missions, \$22.45; Foreign Missions, \$20.25; other objects without the Diocese, \$45—total, \$87.80. Total of offerings, \$3,741.85.

Property—Land, valued at \$3,500; church building, valued at \$5,000; insured for \$5,000; condition, good.

ST. PAUL'S MISSION, SAN FRANCISCO, SAN FRANCISCO COUNTY.

REV. JAMES McELROY, D.D., Missionary.

The undersigned respectfully reports, that, in acceptance of an invitation numerously signed from St. Paul's Mission, San Francisco, with the approbation of the Bishop, and under the appointment of the Missionary Committee of the Diocese of California, he resigned the pastorate of the Mission at Santa Clara and took charge of St. Paul's Mission, San Francisco. He has found and visited some forty families of the Protestant Episcopal Church within this Mission. Commenced his labors there on the first Sunday of March last; has superintended the Sunday-school of the Mission every Sunday, celebrated Divine Service and preached in the Mission eight times; catechised the children of the Mission three times; celebrated the Holy Communion twice in public; officiated at one burial, and solemnized one marriage. He has in addition preached once, assisted in the celebration of the Holy Communion once and at evening prayer, seven times in the Church of the Advent, San Francisco. St. Paul's Mission has been canonically organized, its Directors or Trustees incorporated, and has been received into union with the Convention of the Diocese. The Mission will take immediate measures to secure an eligible lot for a Church edifice, and hopes are generally indulged within its limits that the lot will be secured and a Sunday-school room erected in the course of the ensuing summer or fall, which will comfortably answer as a temporary Church, and accommodate a congregation of 250 or 300 attendants. To accomplish this the Mission will need the generous assistance of the Diocese. No records exist to furnish the number of baptized persons or of communicants of the Mission.

JAMES McELROY,
Pastor.

May 4th, 1875.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, SAN FRANCISCO, SAN FRANCISCO COUNTY.

Rev. W. C. POWELL, Minister.

Officers—Samuel Graves, Senior Warden; J. D. Daniel, Junior Warden; J. B. Warden, Clerk; J. D. Daniel, Treasurer.

Congregation—Families, 42; members (adults 73, children 120), 193; communicants: admitted 13, received 2, removed 5, present number 85; baptisms (adults 2, infants 23), 25; confirmed 13; mar-

San Francisco : St. Stephen's Mission—Trinity Church.

riages 11; burials 19; public Common Prayer (Sundays 104, other days 38), 142; Holy Communion (in public 12 times; Sunday-school: teachers (male 6, female 21) 27; scholars (male 98, female 102) 200; Bible Class 16.

Offerings—Parochial: For salary, \$1,068.00; current expenses, \$836.10; Communion Alms, \$156.45; Sunday-school, \$549.60, other objects within the Parish, \$2,000.00—total \$4,610.15.

Diocesan—Diocesan Fund, \$50; Convention Fund, \$10.00; Missionary Fund, \$15.60; other objects within the Diocese, \$26.65—total, \$102.25. Total of offerings, \$4,712.40.

Property—Land, valued at \$8,000; church building, valued at \$5,000.00, insured for \$2,000.00, condition, good; other property, valued at \$1,000.00.

Indebtedness—On land, \$4,400.00; other debts, \$150.00—total, \$4,550.

ST. STEPHEN'S MISSION, SAN FRANCISCO, SAN FRANCISCO COUNTY.

Rev. E. J. LION, Missionary.

Officers—William Chalmers, Warden; Thomas Menzies, Treasurer.

Congregation—Families, 30; communicants: admitted, 25; baptisms (adults 1, infants 7), 8; burials, 4; public Common Prayer (Sundays 26, other days 49), 75; Holy Communion (in public, 4 times, to the sick, 2 times) 6; Sunday-school: teachers, (male 1, female 8), 9; scholars (about 84); public catechisings by the Minister, 10 times.

Offerings—Parochial: Salary of Rector, \$200; current expenses, \$20.00; other objects within the Parish, \$2,100.00.

TRINITY CHURCH, SAN FRANCISCO, SAN FRANCISCO COUNTY.

Rev. H. W. BEERS, D.D., Rector.

Officers—W. F. Babcock, Senior Warden; L. H. Allen, Junior Warden; J. T. Dean, Clerk; J. Martenet, Treasurer.

Congregation—Baptisms, (adults 5, infants 60), 65; confirmed, 13; marriages, 25; burials, 39;

Offerings—Diocesan: Episcopal Fund, \$55.85; Diocesan Fund, \$1,174.27; Convention Fund, \$100; Missionary Fund, \$1,141.75; other objects within the Diocese, \$240. General: other objects without the Diocese \$75.

Such items as are not within certain knowledge are omitted—the present Rector having been in charge seven weeks.

Trinity Church, San Jose—St. Matthew's Church, San Mateo.

TRINITY CHURCH, SAN JOSE, SANTA CLARA COUNTY.

Rev. GEORGE W. FOOTE, Rector.

Officers—Charles H. Allen, Senior Warden; D. S. Payne, Junior Warden and Clerk; George Lendrum, Treasurer.

Congregation—Families, 160; members, (adults 341, children 254), 595; Communicants: admitted, 25; received, 21; died, 6; removed, 9; present number, 169; baptisms, (adults 8, infants 15), 23; confirmed, 16; marriages, 9; burials, 19; Public Common Prayer, (Sundays 126, other days 24), 150; Holy Communion, (in public 16 times, to the sick 3 times), 19; Sunday-school: teachers, (male 3, female 11), 14; scholars, (male 43, female, 89), 132; Bible class, 30; Public Catechisings by the minister, 32 times; Parish library, 79 volumes; Sunday-school library, 343.

Offerings—Parochial: Salary of rector, \$1,920; current expenses, \$1,156.33; Communion Alms, \$322; Sunday-school, \$244.60; other objects within the parish \$1,908—total, \$5,550.93. Diocesan: Episcopal Fund, \$16; Diocesan Fund, \$190; Convention Fund, \$10; Missionary Fund, \$159.45; other objects within the Diocese, \$68—total, \$443.45. Total of offerings \$5,994.38.

Property—Land valued at \$10,000; church building valued at \$9,000; insured for \$7,000; condition, fair; rectory valued at \$5,000; insured for \$2,500; condition good.

Indebtedness—On property, \$1,900—total, \$1,900.

ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH, SAN MATEO, SAN MATEO COUNTY.

Rev. A. L. BREWER, Rector.

Officers—George H. Howard, Senior Warden; Edward Taylor, Junior Warden; A. L. Brewer, Clerk and Treasurer.

Congregation—Families, 24; members, (adults 115, children 125), 240; communicants: admitted, 6; received, 9; removed, 5; present number, 39; baptisms, (adults 5, infants 5), 10; confirmed, 5; Public Common Prayer, (Sundays 130, other days 10), 140; Holy Communion, (in public, 15 times); Sunday-school: teachers, (male 8, female 6), 14; scholars, (male 95, female, 20), 115; Sunday-school library, 200 volumes.

Offerings—Parochial: Salary of Rector, \$1,000; Communion Alms, \$48.20; other objects within the parish, \$181.20—total, \$1,229.40. Diocesan: other objects within the Diocese, Salinas, \$45. General: Domestic Missions, \$21; Foreign Missions, \$38; other objects without the Diocese, Bible and Prayer Book Society, \$12.05. Total, \$71. Total of offerings, \$14.95.

St. Paul's Church, San Rafael—Trinity Church, Santa Barbara.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, SAN RAFAEL, MARIN COUNTY.

Rev. GEO. H. WARD, Rector.

Officers—Henry McCrea, Senior Warden; M. M. Thompkins, Junior Warden; Thomas H. Hanson, Clerk; N. M. Gordon, Treasurer.

Congregation—Families, 31; members, (adults 70, children 30), 100; communicants: received, 5; present number, 38; baptisms, (adults 2, infants 7), 9; confirmed 5; burials, 24; Public Common Prayer, (Sundays 30, other days, 4), 34; Holy Communion, (in public 11 times, to the sick 8), 19; Sunday-school: teachers, (male 2, female, 4); scholars, (female 60).

Offerings—Parochial: Salary of Rector, \$600; current expenses, \$130; other objects within the parish, \$150. Diocesan: Episcopal Fund, \$25; Diocesan Fund, \$107.70; Convention Fund, \$3; Missionary Fund, \$50.

Property—Land valued at \$1,200; church building valued at \$5,000; insured for \$4,000; condition good.

TRINITY CHURCH, SANTA BARBARA, SANTA BARBARA COUNTY.

Rev. JAMES ABERCROMBIE, D.D., Rector.

Officers—J. B. Shaw, Senior Warden; W. A. Hayne, Junior Warden; Henry Tallant, Clerk and Treasurer.

Congregation—Families, 49; members, (adults 110, children 73), 183; communicants: admitted, 1; received, 11; removed, 1, present number, 54; baptisms, (adults 2, infants 8), 10; confirmed, 1; marriages, 4; burials, 10; Public Common Prayer (Sundays 78, other days, 18), 96; Holy Communion (in public 14, to the sick 2) 16; catechisings by the minister, first Sunday in the month.

Offerings—Parochial; Salary of Rector, \$1,100; current expenses, \$218.75; Communion alms, \$100.11; Sunday-school, \$26.39; church debt, \$5,347.54; enlargement of rectory, \$368; additional pews, \$104; prayer books, \$28—total, \$7,292.79. Diocesan: Diocesan Fund, \$30; Convention Fund, \$5; Missionary Fund, \$5; disabled clergymen, \$27.75—total, \$72.75. Total of offerings, \$7,365.54.

Property—Land, church building and rectory, valued at \$10,000; condition, good.

Indebtedness—None.

Remarks—The zeal and liberality in the payment of the church debt are worthy of all commendation. The Christian woman's example in an offering of \$200, in prompt response to the Rector's first appeal, was steadily followed up with offerings at a *real* "cost" till the result, as reported, was accomplished. Such zeal and liberality, it is felt, will not be without the manifest Divine blessing in true *spiritual* prosperity. We thank God and take courage.

Free Church of the Holy Saviour, Santa Clara—Calvary Church, Santa Cruz.

A beautiful set of carved alms basins and an elegant antependium for the pulpit have been presented to the church.

The Sunday-school is small, some of the children being in the country, some too young to attend, and there being great difficulty in obtaining teachers.

Alms at the Holy Communion, with the exception of \$100.11 as above reported, were appropriated to especial objects.

THE FREE CHURCH OF THE HOLY SAVIOUR, SANTA CLARA, SANTA CLARA COUNTY

Rev. JAMES McELROY, D.D., Rector.*

Officers—Nathan Cook, Senior Warden; George M. Brown, Junior Warden; James S. Dille, Clerk; J. R. Lawrie, Treasurer.

Congregation—Families, 9; members (adults 23, children 12), 35; communicants: admitted 2; received 1; removed, 7; present number, 13; baptisms (adults 3); confirmed, 2; marriages, 1; burial, 1; Public Common Prayer (Sundays 50, other days 5), 55; Holy Communion (in public 10); Sunday-school: teachers (male 1, female 4), 5; scholars (male 13, female 20), 33; public catechisings by the minister, 11 times; Sunday-school library, 395 volumes.

Offerings—Parochial: Salary of rector, \$250; current expenses, \$40; Sunday-school, \$62.40 — total, \$352.40. Diocesan: Episcopal Fund, \$5; Diocesan Fund, \$25; Convention Fund, \$5; Missionary Fund, \$28.25; other objects within the Diocese, \$4.10—total, \$67.35. General: Domestic Missions, \$10.15; Foreign Missions, \$7; other objects without the Diocese, \$3 — total, \$20.15. Total of offerings, \$439.90.

Property—Land valued at \$800; church building valued at \$2,750; insured for \$1,000.

* Rector to March 1st, 1875.

CALVARY CHURCH, SANTA CRUZ, SANTA CRUZ COUNTY.

Rev. G. A. EASTON, Rector.

Officers—S. A. Bartlett, Senior Warden; Horace Gushee, Junior Warden; John Elliott, Jr., Clerk; B. C. Gadsby, Treasurer.

Congregation—Families, 70; members (adults 160, children 144), 304; communicants: admitted, 25; received, 5; died, 11; removed, 18; present number, 61; baptisms (adults 3, infants 19), 22; confirmed, 15; marriages, 4; burials, 12; Public Common Prayer (Sundays 51, other days 42), 93; Holy Communion (in public 12, to the sick 4), 16; Sunday-school: teachers (male 1, female

Calvary Church, Santa Cruz—St. James' Church, Sonora.

4), 5 ; scholars (male 25, female 40), 65 ; public catechisings by the minister, 25 ; Sunday-school library, 250 volumes.

Offerings — Parochial: Salary of rector, \$679.15 ; current expenses, \$225.05 ; Communion alms, \$101.80 ; other objects within the parish, \$370—total, \$1,106. Diocesan: Episcopal Fund, \$25 ; Convention Fund, \$5 ; Missionary Fund, \$28.35 ; other objects within the Diocese, \$9—total, \$67.35. Total of offerings, \$1,173.35.

Property—Land valued at \$3,000 ; church building valued at \$7,000 ; insured for \$4,000 ; condition good.

The bequest of the late Joseph Boston of \$2,000 will not be available for some years.

Remarks—An unusually large number of communicant members of our parochial household have been gathered to the blessed dead the past year. In the list occurs the name of Joseph Boston, a servant of God, who believed what he professed and practiced what he believed. The first man to be confirmed, and to receive the Holy Sacrament in this parish, his zeal and labor for its welfare knew no languor. He learned from the Master to love the Church ; and in the parish, in the Diocese, and in the great National Council of our Communion, the example of his high-minded zeal and glad liberality will be remembered with admiration and gratitude. Resting now from his labors, his good works go along with him—a memorial to God.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, SONORA, TUOLUMNE COUNTY.

Rev. W. H. DYER, Rector.

Officers—C. Burden, Senior Warden ; D. McLean, Junior Warden ; D. Sewell, Clerk ; E. A. Rodgers, Treasurer.

Congregation—Families, 28 ; members (adults 58, children 70), 128 ; communicants : admitted, 3 ; removed, 5 ; present number, 38 ; baptisms (infants), 27 ; marriages, 6 ; burials, 9 ; Public Common Prayer (Sundays 114, other days 62), 176 ; Holy Communion (in public 10, to the sick 1) 11 ; Sunday-school : teachers (male 2, female 6), 8 ; scholars (male 48, female 58), 106 ; Sunday-school library, 400 volumes.

Offerings—Parochial : Salary of rector, \$624.10 ; current expenses, \$155.15 ; Sunday-school, \$223.75 ; repairs on church, etc., \$353.50—total, \$1,356.50. Diocesan : Episcopal Fund, \$8.60 ; Diocesan Fund, \$20 ; Convention Fund, \$5 ; Missionary Fund, \$27.60 ; Disabled Clergy Fund, \$10—total, \$71.20.

Property—Land valued at \$400 ; church building valued at \$3,600 ; insured for \$2,500 ; condition good.

St. John's Church, Stockton—Grace Mission, Watsonville.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, STOCKTON, SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY.

Rev. H. L. FOOTE, Rector.

Officers—H. S. Austin, Senior Warden; R. B. Parker, Junior Warden; George A. Carleton, Clerk; William M. Hickman, Treasurer.

Congregation—Families, 141; communicants: received, 27; died, 3; removed, 8; present number 189; baptisms, (adults 5, infants 15), 20; confirmed, 15; marriages, 8; burials, 13; Public Common Prayer, (Sundays 109, other days, 49), 158; Holy Communion, (in public, 16 times, to the sick 3 times), 19; Sunday-school: teachers, 28; scholars, 180; Public Catechisings by the minister, 50; Sunday-school library, 250 volumes.

Offerings—Parochial: Salary of Rector, \$2,100; current expenses, \$1,050.42; Communion Alms, \$214.20; Sunday-School, \$299.90; other objects within the parish, \$134.31—total, \$3,798.84. Diocesan: Episcopal Fund, \$13.65; Diocesan Fund, \$185; Convention Fund, \$10; Missionary Fund, \$93.70; other objects within the Diocese, \$34.70—total, \$337. General: Domestic Missions, \$18.65; Foreign Missions, \$15.05—total, \$33.70. *Total of offerings, \$4,169 59.

Remarks—During the past year the parish has been raising a fund, (by means of a monthly subscription), for the building of a new church in this city. The results of the efforts have not been included in the above Report, as it is not easy to make a definite statement of the amount collected, and as it has been thought best to report it in one sum when the building is done. We began this fund last September, and at the close of the year it will amount to about \$3,000.

It may not be void of interest to note here that the 25th of August next will be the twenty-fifth anniversary of the founding of this parish.

GRACE MISSION, WATSONVILLE, SANTA CRUZ COUNTY.

Rev. D. O. KELLEY, Missionary.

Officers—A. S. Kittredge, Warden and Clerk; S. S. Simmons, Treasurer.

Congregation—Families, 30; members, (adults 35, children 47), 82; communicants: admitted, 10; received, 3; removed, 1; present number, 16; baptisms, (adults 2, infants, 9), 11; confirmed, 5; marriages, 1; burials, 2; Public Common Prayer, (Sundays 90, other days 22), 112; Holy Communion, (in public 12 times), 12; Sunday-school: teachers, (male 1, female 5), 6; scholars, (male 30, female 40), 70; Bible class, 3; Public Catechisings by the minister, 13.

Grace Mission, Watsonville.

Offerings—Parochial: current expenses, \$209.25; Communion Alms, \$5; Sunday-school, \$4.60; other objects within the mission, \$54.30—total, \$273.15. Diocesan: Episcopal Fund, \$2; Diocesan Fund, \$10; Convention Fund, \$5; Missionary Fund, \$340*; other objects within the Diocese, \$4.85—total, \$361.85. General: Domestic Missions, \$7.80; Foreign Missions, \$1.75; other objects without the Diocese, \$5.10—total, \$14.65. Total of offerings, \$649.65.

Property—Valued at \$500.

Remarks—We have strong hopes of being able to build a church this season, having now on hand sufficient funds for the purchase of a lot. A church building is very much needed, and until it is secured, the growth of the Mission will be retarded.

Under the head, of "members of the congregation," we have only counted baptised persons. The \$4 85 for "other objects within the Diocese," was for the Disabled Clergy Fund." Of the \$340 for Diocesan Missions, \$300 was in the payment of the monthly pledge to the Board of Missions.

In addition to the services above reported, the missionary has held service seven times in Castroville—a small place twelve miles south of Watsonville—going, either horseback or in a buggy, after morning service in Watsonville, on Sundays. It should be mentioned that the missionary has a flourishing day-school, with 23 pupils and one assistant teacher. Two communicants in Castroville are included in the number above reported.

CLERICAL REPORTS.

REPORT OF REV. T. W. BROTHERTON.

MY DEAR BISHOP:—My time has been mainly occupied in the duties of St. Luke's Hospital. The year has greatly added to the success of that institution. Its friends have been increased. Its funds likewise. In a few months, its opportunities for extending its charities will be greatly increased. Forty patients will be accommodated in the buildings now erected, and a greater number in those, the funds for which are now subscribed. For a few months I took charge of St. Paul's Church, San Rafael. The duties of the hospital made it imperative that I should confine myself to it. My work while in charge of St. Paul's Church, is included in the Report of that Parish.

Very respectfully,

T. W. BROTHERTON.

REPORT OF REV. D. D. CHAPIN.

CLAYTON, May 1st, 1875.

To the RT. REV. W. I. KIP, D. D.,

Bishop of California :

MY DEAR BISHOP:—The Canons of the Diocese requiring a report, I have only to say that I am still living at Clayton, Contra Costa County, where I have been for the two years past, awaiting the restoration of my health. I am encouraged to hope that I may be able to resume work some time during the coming year. I have no report of clerical duties to make, except the burial of a neighbor, who was suddenly killed by the falling of an embankment.

Very respectfully,

D. D. CHAPIN.

REV. DUDLEY CHASE.

[No Report.]

Reports of Revs. J. B. Gray, R. T. Huddart, and George H. Jenks.

REPORT OF REV. J. B. GRAY.

LOS ANGELES, May 3d, 1875.

The RT. REV. WM. INGRAHAM KIP, D. D., LL. D.,
Bishop of California :

RT. REV. AND DEAR SIR:—The following is respectfully submitted as my report of clerical work for the year ending May 5th :
Public services, 38; Holy communion celebrated: Public, 8; private, 1—total, 9. Sermons, 34; baptisms (infants) 9; marriages, 2; funerals, 2. Two places have been supplied with the ministrations of the Church—Wilmington and Compton. In the former place 1 person was confirmed, and from the latter, 2—total, 3. In Wilmington there are 6 communicants, in Compton 5—total, 11. The average attendance at service in each place is about 20 and 35 respectively.

Very respectfully yours,
J. B. GRAY,

REPORT OF REV. R. TOWNSEND HUDDART.

To the RT. REV. WM. INGRAHAM KIP, D. D.,

MY DEAR BISHOP:—The peculiar condition of my health and system has been such that I have not been able for nearly three years, either to take part in assisting any of my clerical Brethren, or even to attend at the regular church services, with the exception of communion at the great festivals.

Most respectfully,
TOWNSEND HUDDART.

REPORT OF REV. GEORGE H. JENKS,

SAN FRANCISCO, May 1st, 1875.

To the RT. REV. WM. INGRAHAM KIP, D. D.,
Bishop of the Diocese of California :

DEAR BISHOP:—Since my last report I have resided in Philadelphia, engaged in the study of medicine. During the year I have officiated as follows: Public services and sermons, 60; public services week days, 4; Holy Communion, 3; baptisms, 14; burials, 2. Although obliged by continued throat trouble to relinquish pastoral duty, it will be seen that I have been able in some measures to labor in the work of the ministry. I have recently entered upon the practice of medicine in this city; in connection therewith, I hope to find both time and opportunity to minister to the spiritual necessities of men as a Priest in the Church of God.

Very respectfully,
G. H. JENKS.

Reports of Revs. E. B. Kellogg, Daniel Kendig, and A. A. McAllister.

REPORT OF REV. E. B. KELLOGG.

ANAHEIM, April 26th, 1875.

To the RT. REV. W. INGRAHAM KIP, LL. D., D. D.

RT. REV. AND DEAR SIR:—I left Anaheim for Crescent City in May 1874. I remained there visiting my children until September 24th, 1874. During these months I preached once every Sunday, with two exceptions. I returned again to Anaheim, and soon took charge of the services here, and officiated until disabled by sickness. The entire charge was then given into the hands of Rev. W. S. Neales.

Very respectfully yours,
E. B. KELLOGG.

REPORT OF REV. DANIEL KENDIG.

[Presidio of San Francisco.]

Baptisms—Infants, 8 ; adults, 1, 9; confirmed, 8 ; Holy Communion, 12 times ; marriages, 1 ; funerals, 4 ; Sunday-school : teachers, 3 ; scholars, 26. Divine service is held on all Sundays and Holydays, and on Wednesdays and Fridays throughout the year.

Very respectfully,
DANIEL KENDIG,
Chaplain U. S. Army.

REV. C. F. LOOP.

[No Report.]

REPORT OF REV. A. A. McALLISTER.

MARE ISLAND, Solano County.

To the RT. REV. W. I. KIP, D. D., LL. D.,

RT. REV. FATHER:—I respectfully present my Annual Report for the Convention year, May 1st, 1874 to May 1st, 1875 :

I have officiated as Chaplain at the Navy Yard and at the Navy Hospital, Mare Island. Public Common Prayer has been said on every Sunday morning at the Chapel and occasionally at other times. I have baptized six infants, administered the Holy Communion fourteen times, and performed the burial service eight times. The Communion Alms have been given to the ladies (Episcopal) Benevolent Society of Vallejo for distribution.

Very respectfully,
ADAM A. McALLISTER,
Chaplain U. S. Navy.

Reports of Revs. James S. McGowan and G. W. Mayer.

REPORT OF THE REV. JAMES S. MCGOWAN.

WATSONVILLE, Cal., May 1st, 1875.

To the RT. REV. W. I. KIP, D.D.,

Bishop of California.

RT. REV. AND DEAR SIR:—It is with some degree of satisfaction that I report my missionary work for the past year.

I have held regular service at Castroville up to the 28th of February last, at which time I gave it up to the Rev. Mr. Kelley, of Watsonville. I then took the town of Monterey, where I have held regular service every Sunday evening since. I find six communicants of the Church there. If the town grows the station will be an important one.

On the 28th of last February, I held my first service in the new church building in Salinas City. It is a neat little gothic building, which can seat 140 persons. It has cost \$2,065, and only \$150 of this amount now remain unpaid. The lots and building are worth at least \$2,500. The Diocese is that amount richer in the county of Monterey than one year ago.

I have now, at Salinas, seventeen communicants and a congregation averaging from sixty to eighty. My success is largely owing to the churchmen of San Francisco and other parts of the Diocese, who so cheerfully and liberally aided me in this work to the amount \$1,000. Feeling that something has been done for the extension of the kingdom of Christ,

I remain, Rt. Rev. and dear Sir,

With much respect,

Your humble servant,

J. S. MCGOWAN.

REPORT OF REV. G. W. MAYER.

SAN FRANCISCO, San Francisco County.

To the RT. REV. WM. INGRAHAM KIP, D. D., LL. D.,

Bishop of California:

RT. REV. FATHER:—I herewith respectfully present my Annual Report for the Convention year, May 1st, 1874, to May 1st, 1875, as Missionary at the City Front, and among the Seamen of the harbor of San Francisco.

Congregation—Baptisms: (Infants, 6) 6; marriage, 1; burials, 3; public Common Prayer (Sundays 82, other days, 24) 106; Sunday-school: teachers (male 4, female 6) 10; scholars (male 30, female 50) 80; public catechisings by the Minister, 4 times; Sunday-school Library, 150 volumes.

Very respectfully,

G. W. MAYER,

Missionary.

P. S. The above 106 services were not all held at the City Front Mission stations in the city and diocese. No service held in any *Parish* is here reported.

G. W. M.

Reports of Revs. H. H. Mayhew and W. C. Powell.

REPORT OF REV. H. H. MAYHEW.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 30th, 1875

To the Rt. Rev. W. L. KIP, D. D.,

MY DEAR BISHOP :—In accordance with the Canons of the Church, I beg leave to report that during the past Convention year, I have acted as an assistant at Grace Church the larger portion of the time.

For about six months, at the invitation of the President, I have held service regularly at the Church Home. I have solemnized one marriage ceremony, officiated at two baptisms and at one funeral, and have assisted my brethren of the Clergy on different occasions, as my services were required.

Most respectfully,
H. H. MAYHEW,
Deacon.

REV. H. H. MESSENGER.

[No report.]

REPORT OF REV. W. C. POWELL.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 1, 1785.

To the Rt. Rev. W. INGRAHAM KIP, D.D., LL.D.,

Bishop of California.

RT. REV. AND DEAR SIR :—Having been engaged in a variety of clerical labors other than my present labors at St. Peter's, I make a separate return of the whole of the services I have conducted during the past conventional year. At the Industrial School I have read Morning Prayer 22 times; at the Alms House, Evening Prayer 50 times; at St. Stephen's, Evening Prayer 31 times, and presided at the meetings of the Guild 34 times. At St. Peter's I have read Public Common Prayer 71 times; at St. Luke's 3 times; at St. John's, 3 times; at the Church of the Advent, 4 times; at St. Paul's, San Rafael, 4 times; at Grace Church, Suisun, 12 times. Other services: Baptisms 21, marriages 7, burials 14, making in all 276 services. I remain

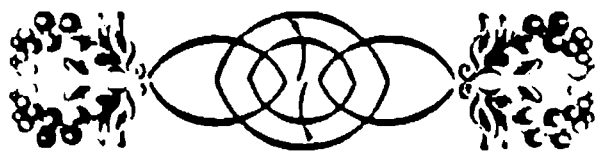
Your obedient servant in Christ,
W. C. POWELL, Deacon.

Report of Rev. J. L. Ver Mehr.

REPORT OF REV. J. L. VER MEHR.**SAN FRANCISCO, April 25th, 1875.****RIGHT REV. BISHOP OF CALIFORNIA.**

During the Canonical year ending May 4th, I have, in various churches of this city, officiated 51 times, preached 53 times, administered Holy Communion 18 times, baptisms 8 times, and officiated at funerals 2 times. The temporal reward for these services has been \$15, from St. John's Church.

Respectfully submitted,
J. L. VER MEHR, *Presbyter.*



APPENDIX IV.

PASTORAL LETTER TO THE CHURCHMEN OF CALIFORNIA.

MY BRETHREN OF THE LAITY :

In discharging the solemn duties committed to me, that I should “keep back nothing that is profitable to you,” I feel constrained to appeal to you on one of the most important topics connected with the training of the rising generation. It is the strange anomaly which is witnessed in no other part of the country—*The absence of children from the public worship of our churches*. Repeatedly, strangers, looking over our congregations, have asked the question : “Where are the children ?” And the inquiry is not without reason.

The almost invariable answer is : “That they attend the Sunday-school.” This may be, but it furnishes no reason for their withdrawal from the regular service of the Church ; and yet in how many cases does the Sunday-school seem to take the place of the Church ! I have repeatedly seen schools dismissed at the hour of public service when almost the entire body of scholars left the church, as if their share in the services of the Sunday had now been performed. In many cases young persons from twelve to fifteen years of age are seldom seen at the stated worship of the day.

And, yet, what can compensate for this loss ? Children grow up without any love for the Church or interest in its Services. The changes of the Christian year bring no solemn lessons to them. They have cultivated no feeling of necessity for public worship ; and with maturer years they are able, without much compunction of conscience, to give it up entirely, and either devote God’s Holy Day to worldly amusements or suffer it to pass

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by in listless indifference. And all this is from the want of the early-formed habit of attending the Common Prayer of the Church and becoming familiar with its range of holy lessons.

We look back a single generation and how different was the training of the young in any Christian family ! On each Sunday we beheld parents and children gathered in their pew together, joining with one voice in the allotted prayers and praises. Thus, the young imbibed the spirit of the Church and grew up to love it. Its services were associated in their minds with the example of those dearest to them, and when father and mother had been removed to another world, everything within the Church was associated with their memory. The Solemn Services of the Sanctuary brought back a remembrance of the hours they had sat side by side within its walls. The familiar words of the Prayers had a more touching significancy as they thought of those who once repeated them, when their voices mingled together, but who now were uniting in the mighty swell of that ceaseless worship which rises before the throne of God.

This was a day when Christian parents felt it to be their imperative duty to train their children in "the nurture and admonition of the Lord." Now, this solemn responsibility is too often delegated to the teachers of the Sunday-school, about whom they know nothing and whose fitness for this task may be often a serious question. Then, too, each month they were gathered at the chancel, while their pastor examined them in the Catechism, and they grew up "rooted and grounded in the faith." Have modern ways improved on this, or will the rising generation prove one day "better than their fathers?" How seldom now can we use to Christian parents the words of the Apostle and speak to them of "the Church that is in thine house !"

I often doubt indeed whether with all the vast machinery of modern days for the training of the young, they are not losers by the abandonment of these old customs. Can the Sunday-school, with its festivals and banners, its libraries and illustrated papers, take the place of the good old influence of the fireside with its ceaseless parental training or the catechising which brought them into immediate contact with their spiritual guide ?

The Sunday-school may be made a most useful auxiliary in training the children of the Church, but it must be only an auxiliary. At the present day there is danger lest it furnish an excuse

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for the neglect of more important duties. The public worship of the Church is a Divine Institution. The Sunday-school is not. When, therefore, the latter interferes with the former, it is working a serious injury. If the children, for any reason, can attend but one, let it be the Church and not the School.

Christian parents ! I submit this to you as a topic suggestive of solemn thought. Are your children found by your side in the House of God ? Can you say, as you present them there each Sunday, "Behold, I and the children thou hast given me ?" If not, where are they during these consecrated hours ? For what are they training ? A few years more and they must go forth into the world. Will it not be without the settled principles and habits which can guard them in the warfare of life ? A little while longer and you must leave them and without your guiding hand they must go forward "sounding on their dim and perilous way." Your influence then will be confined to the chain of memory which runs back to the past. Will their recollection then recur to hallowed hours when you sat together in God's temple, so that they feel they cannot abandon the habit which you have inculcated or coldly turn away from the worship of their father's God ?

My brethren of the clergy ! I throw out these hints for your consideration. Our Lord lays it down as a proof of our love for Him—"Feed My lambs !" The children are the hope of the Church ; but with the fearful influences now abroad—coldness at home and scepticism without—what will the next generation become ? We believe the day is not far distant when the Church, in sorrow and penitence, will awake to an acknowledgment of the truth that the "old paths" are the best—that the divinely constituted institutions of the Church and the Home can alone truly train the young for Christian life—and that if for them are substituted the novelties and excitements of this age of experiments, all will prove but a delusion and a snare.

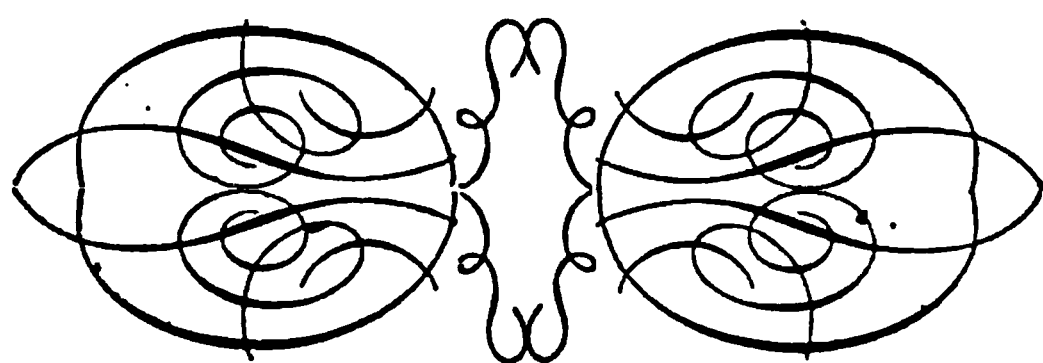
Commending these things to your consideration with the prayer that we may be "directed, sanctified and governed in our present work by the mighty power of the Holy Ghost," I remain

Your brother in the Gospel,

WM. INGRAHAM KIP,

Bishop of California.

SAN FRANCISCO, May, 1874.



APPENDIX V.

SUMMARY OF STATISTICS.

CLERGY :—

Ordained : Deacons 1, Priests 2,.....	3
Received,.....	5
Transferred to Northern California 16 ; elsewhere 4,..	20
Canonically Resident : Bishop 1, Presbyters 39, Deacons 3,.....	43
Officiating but not Canonically Resident,.....	2
CANDIDATES FOR HOLY ORDERS,.....	1

PARISHES AND MISSIONS :—

Present Number in Union with the Convention,.....	26
Whole Number of Parishes, Self-supporting,.....	19
Missions Organized,.....	10
Unorganized Mission and Chapels,.....	7
Whole number of Parishes, Missions and Chapels,.....	36

CHURCHES :—

Whole Number,.....	26
Rectories,	4

Parochial Statistics.

FAMILIES :—

Reported, 1,638 ; estimated for Parishes and Missions not report- ing, 400,.....	2,038
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BAPTISMS :—

Adults 92 ; Infants 571,.....	663
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CONFIRMED,.....	322
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COMMUNICANTS REPORTED,.....	2,520
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MARRIAGES,	228
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BURIALS,.....	415
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SUNDAY SCHOOLS :—

Teachers Reported,.....	349
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Pupils Reported,.....	3,584
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Summary of Statistics.

Summary of Contributions.**PAROCHIAL :—**

Communion Alms,.....	\$ 4,587 40
Salaries,.....	36,877 60
Current Expenses,.....	26,812 80
Sunday Schools,.....	3,648 00
Other Parochial Objects,.....	29,512 00
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Total for Parochial Objects,.....	\$101,437 80

DIOCESAN :—

Diocesan Missions,.....	4,129 65
Diocesan Fund,.....	4,653 65
Episcopal Fund,.....	300 00
Infirm and Disabled Clergy Fund, ...	811 00
Church Home,.....	1,850 00
Aid to Various Churches, in part estimated,.....	1,000 00
Other Objects Within the Diocese,.....	2,901 70
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Total for Diocesan Objects,	\$ 15,646 00

GENERAL :—

Domestic Missions,.....	282 20
Foreign Missions,.....	189 10
Home Missions to Colored People,.....	26 75
Indian Commission,.....	25 00
Education for the Ministry,.....	200 00
Other Objects,.....	488 00
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Total for General Objects,.....	\$ 1,211 05

TOTAL OF CONTRIBUTIONS,.....	\$118,294 85
VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY,.....	\$454,025 00
INDEBTEDNESS,.....	\$ 48,902 35

A. TABLE OF PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

PARISHES AND MISSIONS.	FAMILIES.				COMMUNICANTS.				BAPTISMS.			CONFIRMATIONS	MARRIAGES	BURIALS	PUBLIC COM'N PRAYER.			HOLY COMMUNION.			SUNDAY-SCHOOL.						PUBLIC CATECHISING BY THE MINISTER.		VOLUME IN LIB'Y.		
	Number.	Adults.	Children.	Total.	Admitted.	Received.	Died.	Removed.	Present No.	Adults.	Infants.	Total.			Sundays.	Other Days.	Total.	Public.	To the Sick.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Parish.	Sunday-School.	
Alameda, Christ Church.	18	36	40	76	5	5	1	1	31	1	6	6	1	1	52	3	55	13	2	15	28	4	32	60	11	4	4	200			
Anaheim, St. Michael's Church.	13	37	22	59	1	1	1	1	10	1	1	1	1	1	16	1	16	2	2	4	4	4	8	10	6	10	25	100			
Centerville, St. James' Church.	28	53	25	78	4	3	1	1	18	1	5	6	5	2	80	100	180	8	5	13	15	6	20	35	20	55	80	80			
Gilroy, St. Stephen's Church.	13	33	25	58	4	3	1	1	11	7	15	22	24	8	91	10	101	10	5	15	3	8	11	19	10	29	260				
Los Angeles, Church of St. Athanasius.	115	325	175	500	62	1	3	4	112	2	6	7	24	1	51	9	60	6	6	12	4	4	8	12	20	32	200				
Martinez, Grace Church.	14	29	23	52	1	1	1	1	9	2	5	7	1	1	61	9	70	12	12	24	9	9	18	27	15	42	100				
Oakland, Church of the Advent.	45	85	77	162	15	17	2	19	57	6	29	35	20	5	158	261	417	29	4	33	6	32	38	70	48	118	100				
St. John's Church.	65	174	137	311	13	13	2	7	91	1	20	21	3	8	158	261	417	29	4	33	6	32	38	70	48	118	100				
St. Paul's Church.	18	30	24	54	4	4	1	5	16	1	6	6	4	4	54	24	78	14	2	16	1	2	3	5	7	12	270				
St. Peter's Mission.	14	30	24	54	4	4	1	5	16	1	6	6	4	4	54	24	78	14	2	16	1	2	3	5	7	12	270				
Redwood, St. Peter's Church.	14	30	24	54	4	4	1	5	16	1	6	6	4	4	54	24	78	14	2	16	1	2	3	5	7	12	270				
Salinas, St. Paul's Church.	14	30	24	54	4	4	1	5	16	1	6	6	4	4	54	24	78	14	2	16	1	2	3	5	7	12	270				
San Diego, Holy Trinity Church.	257	584	319	903	25	75	10	67	476	7	13	20	17	7	104	28	132	15	3	18	7	10	17	27	44	61	340				
San Francisco, Church of the Advent.	257	584	319	903	25	75	10	67	476	7	13	20	17	7	104	28	132	15	3	18	7	10	17	27	44	61	340				
Grace Church.	257	584	319	903	25	75	10	67	476	7	13	20	17	7	104	28	132	15	3	18	7	10	17	27	44	61	340				
St. John's Church.	257	584	319	903	25	75	10	67	476	7	13	20	17	7	104	28	132	15	3	18	7	10	17	27	44	61	340				
St. Luke's Church.	138	250	180	430	4	16	1	30	165	3	26	29	14	9	104	80	184	13	4	17	2	21	23	44	65	109	8	12	800		
St. Paul's Church.	90	140	260	400	8	6	2	4	90	1	53	54	15	18	110	60	170	14	4	18	2	15	17	32	49	81	11	250			
St. Peter's Church.	42	73	120	193	13	2	1	5	85	2	23	25	13	11	104	38	142	12	2	14	6	21	27	40	62	102	16	100			
St. Stephen's Mission.	30	100	100	200	25	25	1	5	100	1	7	8	13	4	20	59	125	4	2	6	1	8	9	17	26	43	10	100			
Trinity Church.	100	100	100	200	25	25	1	5	100	1	7	8	13	4	20	59	125	4	2	6	1	8	9	17	26	43	10	100			
City Front Mission.	100	100	100	200	25	25	1	5	100	1	7	8	13	4	20	59	125	4	2	6	1	8	9	17	26	43	10	100			
Christ Church Mission.	100	100	100	200	25	25	1	5	100	1	7	8	13	4	20	59	125	4	2	6	1	8	9	17	26	43	10	100			
San José, Trinity Church.	160	341	264	605	25	21	6	9	189	8	15	23	16	9	128	24	152	12	1	13	4	6	10	14	24	38	4	150			
San Mateo, St. Matthew's Church.	94	115	125	240	6	9	1	5	39	5	5	10	6	2	92	13	104	12	1	13	3	11	14	25	39	54	8	150			
San Rafael, St. Paul's Church.	31	70	30	100	6	9	1	5	39	5	5	10	6	2	92	13	104	12	1	13	3	11	14	25	39	54	8	150			
Santa Barbara, Trinity Church.	49	110	73	183	1	11	1	1	54	2	7	9	6	1	130	10	140	15	1	16	8	14	22	36	50	66	12	150			
Santa Clara, Church of the Holy Saviour.	9	23	12	35	2	1	1	1	18	3	19	22	15	4	51	5	56	10	1	11	1	4	5	9	13	20	33	400			
Santa Cruz, Calvary Church.	70	160	144	304	25	5	11	18	61	3	19	22	15	4	12	51	62	12	4	16	1	4	5	9	13	20	33	250			
Sonoma, St. James' Church.	28	58	70	128	8	27	3	4	38	5	15	20	15	6	114	42	156	10	1	11	2	6	8	14	22	36	50	400			
Stockton, St. John's Church.	141	350	280	630	27	27	3	4	130	5	15	20	15	6	114	42	156	10	1	11	2	6	8	14	22	36	50	250			
Watsonville, Grace Church.	30	35	47	82	10	3	1	1	16	2	6	6	4	1	52	12	64	14	1	15	1	5	6	11	16	21	28	100			
Mary Island.	30	35	47	82	10	3	1	1	16	2	6	6	4	1	52	12	64	14	1	15	1	5	6	11	16	21	28	100			
Wilmington & Compton.	30	35	47	82	10	3	1	1	16	2	6	6	4	1	52	12	64	14	1	15	1	5	6	11	16	21	28	100			
Presidio.	30	35	47	82	10	3	1	1	16	2	6	6	4	1	52	12	64	14	1	15	1	5	6	11	16	21	28	100			
Monterey.	30	35	47	82	10	3	1	1	16	2	6	6	4	1	52	12	64	14	1	15	1	5	6	11	16	21	28	100			
Totals.	1633	3018	2312	5946	254	220	42	211	3520	92	571	663	249	228	415	2150	1345	3770	325	151	392	64	219	349	841	1229	3534	99	223	104	5785

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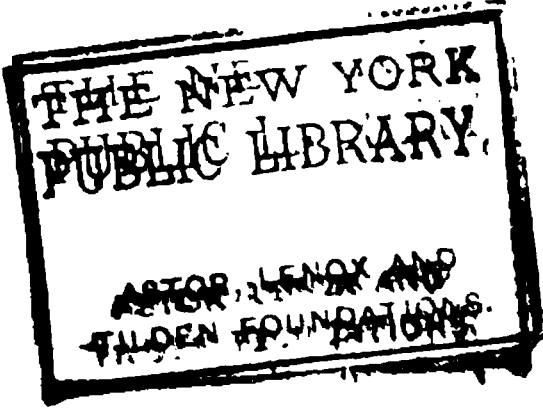
B. PAROCHIA

PARISHES AND MISSIONS.

Alameda, Christ Church.....	
Anaheim, St. Michael's Church.....	
Centreville, St. James' Church.....	
Gilroy, St. Stephen's Church.....	
Los Angeles, Church of St. Athanasius	
Martinez, Grace Church.....	
Oakland, Church of the Advent.....	
" St. John's Church.....	
" St. Paul's Church.....	
" St. Peter's Mission.....	
Redwood City, St. Peter's Mission.....	
Salinas, St. Paul's Church.....	
San Diego, Holy Trinity Church.....	
San Francisco, Church of the Advent..	
" Grace Church.....	
" St. John's Church.....	
" St. Luke's Church.....	
" St. Paul's Mission.....	
" St. Peter's Church.....	
" St. Stephen's Mission..	
" Trinity Church.....	
San José, Trinity Church.....	
San Mateo, St. Matthew's Church.....	
San Rafael, St. Paul's Church.....	
Santa Barbara, Trinity Church.....	
Santa Clara, Church of the Holy Saviour	
Santa Cruz, Calvary Church.....	
Sonoma, St. James' Church.....	
Stockton, St. John's Church.....	
Watsonville, Grace Church.....	

Totals.....

— * Estimated.



APPENDIX VII.

LIST OF BOOKS

TO BE

USED BY CANDIDATES FOR ORDERS.

EXAMINATION OF POSTULANT.

1. English Language—*English Grammar; *Swinton's Word Analysis.
2. English Literature—*Reed's.
3. Logic—*Whately's.
4. Rhetoric—*Whately's.
5. Mental Philosophy—*Porter's Compendium.
6. Moral Philosophy—*Sewell on Morals.
7. Natural Philosophy—*Olmstead, revised by Snell.
8. History—*Wilson's Outlines.
9. Latin—Cæsar, *lib. i-iv; Virgil, *Æneid*, *lib. i-viii.
10. Greek—*Xenophon, *Anabasis*, lib. i-iv; *First Book of Homer; *Novum Testamentum*, *St. Luke's Gospel.

EXAMINATION FOR DEACON'S ORDERS.

1. Holy Scriptures—*Nichol's Help; *Blunt's Key; *Smith's Old Testament History; *Smith's New Testament History.
2. *Book of Common Prayer and the Articles.
3. Ellicott's Life of Christ; Theophilus Anglicanus; Southey's Book of the Church.

* Books marked * are text books upon which the candidate will be strictly examined. The others are books to be read.

EXAMINATION FOR PRIEST'S ORDERS.

First Examination—Books of Scripture:

1. Account of Books—*Horne's Introduction, Book 3; Westcott's Introduction; Lee on Inspiration; *Newton on the Prophecies, or Fairbairn; Davison.

2. Translation—*Geseneus' Hebrew Lexicon; *Geseneus' Hebrew Grammar; *Biblia Hebraica, Book of Genesis, i–ix; Psalms, i–x; *Novum Testamentum Græcum.

3. Explanation of Passages—*Speaker's Commentary; Plain Commentary on Four Gospels; Ellicott's Commentary on the Epistles; Wordsworth on Revelation.

Second Examination:

1. Evidences of Christianity—*Horne; Paley's Evidences; *Butler's Analogy; *Rawlinson's Historical Evidences; Young's Christ of History.

2. Christian Ethics—*Adams' Christian Science.

3. Systematic Divinity—*Pearson on the Creed; *Browne on xxxix Articles; *Scott's Christian Life, vol. ii; Doctrine of our Saviour's Mediation; Lidden's Bampton Lectures.

Third Examination:

1. Church History—*Mahan's First Seven Centuries, or Robertson; *Hardwick's Middle Age and Reformation; Milman's History of Christianity; *Short's History of England; *Massingbird's History of Reformation.

2. Common Prayer—*Wheatley or Proctor (Perry's Edition).

3. Ecclesiastical Polity—Hooker's Ecclesiastical Polity, *Books i, v; *Potter on Church Government; *Theophilus Americanus.

4. Constitution and Canons—*Vinton's Manual of Canon Law; *Canons of General Convention; *Canons of California.

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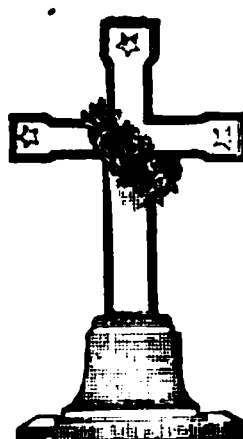
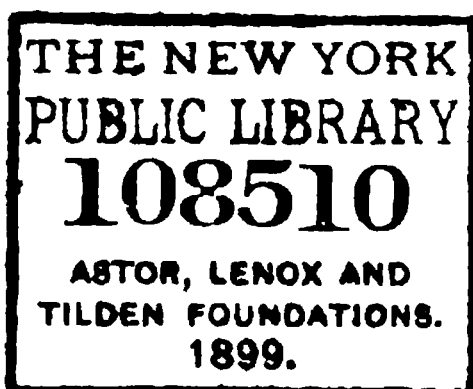
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IN THE ORDER OF PRESENT CANONICAL RESIDENCE,

May 5th, 1876.

DIOCESE ORGANIZED JULY 26th, 1850.

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Consecrated October 28th, 1853.

PRESBYTERS.

Rev. John Leonard Ver Mehr, LL.D., Ph. D., received August 7th, 1849.
Rev. William Henry Hill, received March 2d, 1855.
Rev. Benjamin Akerly, D.D., received August 28th, 1857.
Rev. Thomas Wadleigh Brotherton, M.D., ordained December 30th, 1860.
Rev. Dudley Chase, received October, 1861.
Rev. Adam A. McAllister, ordained August 10th, 1862.
Rev. Densmore David Chapin, received November 18th, 1862.
Rev. Giles Alexander Easton, received January 24th, 1863.
Rev. Charles F. Loop, received June 20th, 1863.
Rev. Daniel Kendig, received May 7th, 1864.
Rev. Elias Birdsall, received November 18th, 1864.
Rev. Alfred Lee Brewer, received April 3d, 1865.
Rev. George Henry Jenks, M.D., received March 15th, 1866.
Rev. Henry Hayes Messenger, received April 20th, 1866.
Rev. Ebenezer Steele Peake, received August 17th, 1866.
Rev. Henry Durant Lathrop, D.D., received September 1st, 1867.
Rev. Enoch Crosby Cowan, received November 3d, 1867.

In the Order of Present Canonical Residence.

Rev. William Henry Dyer, received January 26th, 1868.
Rev. John Benjamin Gray, received August 28th, 1868.
Rev. Sydney Wilbur, received November, 1868.
Rev. Edward Powars Gray, received 1868.
Rev. James McElroy, D.D., received 1869.
Rev. George William Foote, received February 9th, 1871.
Rev. Henry Lewis Foote, received July 1st, 1871.
Rev. Henry Babad Monges, received December 10th, 1871.
Rev. Douglas Ottinger Kelley, ordained March 17th, 1872.
Rev. Gustavus William Mayer, received February 15th, 1873.
Rev. Daniel Flack, received November 15th, 1873.
Rev. James Abercrombie, D.D., received May 1st, 1874.
Rev. Ezra Benedict Kellogg, D.D., received May 4th, 1874.
Rev. Peter S. Ruth, received July 25th, 1874.
Rev. James Shannon McGowan, received August, 1874.
Rev. Hobart Chetwood, received 1874.
Rev. J. Lewis Parks, received April, 1875.
Rev. William Henry Platt, received April, 1875.
Rev. Hiram Wadsworth Beers, D.D., received May 23d, 1875.
Rev. William Nixon, received May 15th, 1875.
Rev. George Henry Ward, received May, 1875.
Rev. Edward Bentley Church, received December 2d, 1875.
Rev. James B. Britton, received December 9th, 1875.
Rev. William Vaux, received December 9th, 1875.
Rev. Alfred Todhunter, received February 15th, 1876.
Rev. James Elder Hammond, received April 14th, 1876.
Rev. Augustus Peyton Anderson, received May 3d, 1876.

DEACONS.

Rev. Edward Warren, ordained February 11th, 1866.
Rev. Peter Williams Cassey, ordained September 13th, 1866.
Rev. Henry Harrison Mayhew, ordained June 7th, 1872.
Rev. William Charles Powell, ordained December 19th, 1873.
Rev. Edgar Jacob Lion, ordained January 13th, 1875.

CLERGY

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DIOCESE OF CALIFORNIA.

MAY 3d, 1876.

Those marked thus * were not entitled to seats with the Convention.

- Right Rev. WILLIAM INGRAHAM KIP, D.D., LL. D., *Bishop*, San Francisco.
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Rev. THOMAS WADLEIGH BROTHERTON, M.D., *Superintendent of St. Luke's Hospital*, S. F.
* Rev. JAMES B. BRITTON, *Officiating at San Buenaventura*.
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Rev. DUDLEY CHASE, *Chaplain U. S. Army*, Camp Halleck, Nevada.
* Rev. DENSMORE DAVID CHAPIN, Clayton, Contra Costa Co.
* Rev. HOBART CHETWOOD.
* Rev. EDWARD BENTLEY CHURCH, *Principal of Laurel Hill Seminary*, San Mateo.
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Rev. JAMES ELDER HAMMOND, *Missionary at Gilroy*.
Rev. WILLIAM HENRY HILL, *Rector of Church of St. Athanasius*, Los Angeles.
* Rev. RICHARD TOWNSEND HUDDART, Ph. D., (of New York) San Francisco.

 Alphabetical List of the Clergy.

- Rev. GEORGE HENRY JENKS, M.D., *Assistant in Trinity Church, San Francisco.*
 Rev. DOUGLAS OTTINGER KELLEY, *Missionary at Watsonville.*
 * Rev. EZRA BENEDICT KELLOGG, D.D., Anaheim.
 Rev. DANIEL KENDIG, *Chaplain U. S. Army, Presidio, San Francisco.*
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 Rev. CHARLES F. LOOP, *Missionary at Pomona, Los Angeles Co.*
 Rev. ADAM A. McALLISTER, *Chaplain U. S. Navy, Mare Island.*
 Rev. JAMES McELROY, D.D., *Missionary at St. Paul's Mission, San Francisco.*
 Rev. JAMES SHANNON MCGOWAN, *Missionary at Salinas.*
 Rev. GUSTAVUS WILLIAM MAYER, *Trinity Chapel, San Francisco.*
 * Rev. HENRY HARRISON MAYHEW, *Deacon, San Francisco.*
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 * Rev. THOMAS GEORGE WILLIAMS, (New Jersey) *Assisting in Grace Church, S. F.*

One Bishop, fifty-one Presbyters, four Deacons.

Parishes, Rectors, and Lay Delegates.

1876.

The Lay Delegates marked * were present at this Convention.

<i>Town.</i>	<i>Parish and Rector.</i>	<i>Lay Delegates.</i>
Alameda,	Christ Church, REV. ALFRED TODHUNTER.	F. A. Smith. *E. R. Highton. M. G. Cobb.
Anaheim,	St. Michael's Mission, Rev. W. S. NEALES, officiating minister.	<i>No representation.</i>
Belmont,	Mission of the Good Shepherd, Rev. E. C. COWAN.	<i>No representation.</i>
Los Angeles,	St. Athanasius', Rev. W. H. HILL.	E. M. Ross. J. S. Mallard. William Pridham. W. H. Stephens. H. B. Bronk.
Oakland,	Church of the Advent, Rev. SIDNEY WILBUR.	A. F. Rodgers. *L. J. Rector. *C. M. Nichols. J. West Martin. *Addison Martin.
Oakland,	St. John's, Rev. BENJAMIN AKERLY, D.D.	*W. T. Welcker. *Stephen Smith. *R. W. Kirkham. S. E. Alden. *Wm. Bolton.
Oakland,	St. Paul's, Rev. J. LEWIS PARKS.	*A. I. Gladding. *J. A. Stanly. *J. B. Harmon. *Watson Webb. *J. C. Kelton.
Oakland,	St. Peter's Mission,	<i>No representation.</i>
Redwood City,	St. Peter's Mission, Rev. E. P. GRAY.	<i>No representation.</i>

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List of Parishes, Rectors and Lay Delegates.

<i>Town.</i>	<i>Parish and Rector.</i>	<i>Lay Delegates.</i>
San Diego,	Holy Trinity, Rev. HOBART CHETWOOD.	*J. A. Evans. J. S. Buck. J. A. Gordon. Jos. Leonard. W. S. Jewell.
San Francisco,	Church of the Advent, Rev. H. D. LATHROP, D.D.	*J. C. Hawley. *Chas. Ashton. *P. Chamberlain. *J. W. Dwinelle. *W. M. Cubery.
San Francisco,	Christ Church Mission, Rev. P. W. CASSEY.	*P. A. Bell. *W. P. Powell. W. H. Johnson, Jr. *M. A. Jackson. W. H. Seth.
San Francisco,	Grace, Rev. W. H. PLATT.	*J. W. Winans. *G. W. Gibbs. *C. H. Burton. J. S. Cox. Lloyd Tevis.
San Francisco,	St. John's, Rev. E. BIRDSALL.	*James Linforth. *Robt. Howe. *H. C. Squire. Wm. Welch. S. S. C. Parker.
San Francisco,	St. Luke's, Rev. E. S. PEAKE.	Chas. Halsey. *E. L. Ransome. E. H. Rixford. Francis Avery. *John Wigmore.
San Francisco,	St. Paul's Mission, Rev. J. McELROY, D.D.	J. E. Purdy. W. Sutton. *W. T. Fonda. R. Frank Clark. W. L. Merry.
San Francisco,	St. Peter's, Rev. W. C. POWELL.	J. B. Worden. *H. T. Graves. *N. C. Effort. *H. Marsh.
San Francisco,	St. Stephen's Misson, Rev. E. T. LION.	W. S. Chalmers. J. S. McKenzie.
San Francisco,	Trinity, Rev. H. W. BEERS, D.D.	*C. V. S. Gibbs. *H. P. Curtis. *W. F. Babcock.

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<i>Town.</i>	<i>Parish and Rector.</i>	<i>Lay Delegates.</i>
San Gabriel,	Our Savior, Rev. GOUVERNEUR CRUGER	*Robert Murray. *Jefferson Martinet. B. D. Wilson. V. E. Howard. G. C. Gibbs. J. A. Cooper. — Rhodes.
San Jose,	Trinity, Rev. G. W. FOOTE.	*Geo. Lendrum. D. S. Payne. B. J. Rhodes. J. W. Hammond. *J. H. Birch.
San Mateo,	St. Mathew's, Rev. A. L. BREWER.	*H. B. Williams. L. D. Morse.
San Rafael,	St. Paul's,	A. W. Taliafero. Wm. T. Coleman. Albert Dibblee. G. H. Powers.
Santa Barbara,	Trinity, Rev. JAMES ABERCROMBIE, D.D.	No representation.
Santa Barbara,	St. Mark's, Rev. ROBERT SCOTT.	No representation.
Santa Clara, Santa Cruz,	Holy Savior, Calvary, Rev. WILLIAM VAUX, Officiating minister.	No representation. *Horace Gushee. John Elliott, Jr. B. C. Gadsby. Thos. Amner. Edward Jackson.
Sonora,	St. James', Rev. W. H. DYER,	C. H. Burden. *Daniel Sewall. D. McLean. E. A. Rodgers. W. L. Sears.
Stockton,	St. John's, Rev. H. L. FOOTE.	R. K. Eastman. *H. T. Dorrance. *H. H. Hewlett. H. S. Austin. R. B. Barker.
Watsonville,	Grace Mission, Rev. D. O. KELLEY.	S. S. Simmons. Ford Johnson. A. S. Kitteredge. *Samuel Graves. Peter Low.

Parishes not in Union.

PARISHES NOT IN UNION WITH THE CONVENTION.

Centerville,	St. James. Rev. A. P. ANDERSON.
Gilroy,	St. Stephens, Rev. J. E. HAMMOND.
Martinez,	Grace, Rev. H. B. MONGES.
Salinas,	St. Paul's, Rev. J. S. MCGOWAN.
San Francisco,	Trinity Chapel, Rev. G. W. MAYER.

LIST OF PARISHES

IN THE

ORDER OF THEIR ORGANIZATION.

TRINITY, San Francisco	July 22d, 1849
GRACE, San Francisco	April 28th, 1850
ST. JOHN'S, Stockton.....	August 25th, 1850
ST. JOHN'S, Oakland	March 5th, 1855
ST. JOHN'S, San Francisco	November 22d, 1857
ADVENT, San Francisco.....	February 25th, 1858
ST. JAMES, Sonora.....	December, 1859
ADVENT, Oakland.....	May 25th, 1860
TRINITY, San José.....	February 22d, 1861
CALVARY, Santa Cruz.	March 28th, 1864
ST. PETER'S, Redwood.....	September 4th, 1864
ST. MATTHEW'S, San Mateo.....	October 3d, 1865
ST. PETER'S, San Francisco.....	August 25th, 1867
ST. LUKE'S, San Francisco.....	March 12th, 1868
TRINITY, Santa Barbara	March, 1868
GRACE MISSION, Martinez	March 12th, 1870
CHRIST CHURCH, Alameda.....	January 1st, 1871
GRACE MISSION, Watsonville	February 3d, 1874
ST. PAUL'S MISSION, San Francisco.....	March 28th, 1875
ST. MICHAEL'S, Anaheim.....	April 26th, 1875
CHRIST CHURCH MISSION.....	November 26th, 1875
GRACE MISSION, San Buenaventura.....	February 1st, 1876

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SAN FRANCISCO, May 3d, 1876.

The twenty-sixth Annual Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of California, assembled on the morning of this day in Trinity Church, San Francisco, in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution and the appointment of the Bishop of the Diocese.

Morning prayer was said at 11 o'clock, by Rev. J. McElroy, D.D., Rev. Alfred Todhunter, and Rev. D. O. Kelley, and the Litany was read by Rev. G. H. Ward.

At the Holy Communion, the following clergymen participated in the various portions of the office: The Rt. Rev. the Bishop of the Diocese, the Rt. Rev. the Missionary Bishop of Northern California, the Revs. H. W. Beers, D.D., Elijah Guion, D.D., E. P. Gray, and J. S. McGowan.

The Bishop of the Diocese delivered a charge upon "The Characteristics of the Age."

Divine service having been concluded, the Convention assembled in the Sunday-school room adjoining the church, and was called to order by the Bishop of the Diocese, presiding. The credentials of lay delegates were laid on the Secretary's table, and given to the committee.

The Secretary of the last Convention called the names of the clergy entitled to seats, and the roll of parishes entitled to representation; and the number of the clergy required by the canon being present, and the requisite number of the parishes being represented, the President declared the Convention duly organized and open for business.

 Bishop's Address—Resolution of Privilege—Reports.

The Bishop introduced to the Convention the Rt. Rev. J. H. D. Wingfield, D.D., Bishop of the Missionary Jurisdiction of Northern California. The Convention rose to receive him, and he took a seat by the side of the President.

The Rev. H. D. Lathrop, Chairman of the Committee on Credentials, reported the names of persons entitled to seats as lay delegates from their respective parishes, and the report was adopted by the Convention. The Secretary called the roll of lay delegates thus reported, and those present answered to their names, and took seats in the Convention.

Upon motion, a recess was taken for half an hour.

The Convention was called to order by the Bishop, who thereupon read his annual address.

On motion of Rev. Dr. Lathrop, it was

Resolved, That the Rev. J. L. Ver Mehr and Rev. D. D. Chapin be admitted members of this Convention, with all rights and privileges belonging to such membership. Also, that clergymen present belonging to other dioceses, and clergymen belonging to this diocese not entitled to seats in this Convention, be invited to be present at its sittings.

Under this invitation there were present the Rev. S. D. Rowson, Chaplain U. S. N.; the Rev. Daniel Flack of California; the Rev. Elijah Guion, D.D., of Texas; the Rev. S. B. Moore, of Nevada; the Rev. Alfred Stubbs, D.D., of New Jersey; the Rev. E. H. Ward, of Northern California, and the Rev. T. G. Williams of New Jersey.

The parochial and clerical reports were called for, and were read on the Secretary's table.

The Rev. Sidney Wilbur, from the Committee on Union with the Convention, reported

That the Church Mission, San Francisco, the Mission of the Good Shepherd, and St. Mark's Mission, Santa Barbara, had presented canonical applications for union, and moved that they be received into union with

Treasurer's Rep't—St. Mary's Hall—Standing Committee Rep't—Sec'y Elected.

They were, by unanimous consent, accordingly received.

The Treasurer of the Diocese read his report of the several diocesan accounts, which was received and referred to the Auditing Committee. Messrs. J. Wigmore and H. Gushee were appointed members of the Auditing Committee.

The report of the Registrar was presented and accepted.

On motion of J. A. Stanly, so much of the Bishop's address as refers to St. Mary's Hall was referred to a committee, consisting of two clergymen and two laymen—Revs. W. H. Platt and H. L. Foote, and Messrs. J. A. Stanly and J. W. Dwinelle were appointed such committee.

The President appointed twelve o'clock to-morrow as the time for the election of the Standing Committee.

The report of the Standing Committee was read by the Secretary, the Rev. Dr. Akerly, and on motion was received.

The Secretary reported parishes which had not been represented for three consecutive conventions, and parishes which had failed to make the canonical collections. The report was received.

The election of Secretary being in order, on motion of Rev. W. H. Hill, the Rev. Dr. Akerly was authorized to cast the ballot for the Rev. H. D. Lathrop. This was done, and the Rev. H. D. Lathrop was declared duly elected.

On motion of Rev. E. Birdsall, it was

Resolved, That the Committee on Canons be instructed to report a canon providing for the administration of the fund for the relief of disabled clergy of the diocese.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Canons.

The Rev. J. L. Parks and Mr. H. T. Dorrance were appointed members of the Finance Committee.

On motion of Rev. H. D. Lathrop it was

Resolved, That the Finance Committee, the Chancellor of the Diocese, and the Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund, be a committee to confer with a committee from the Missionary Diocese of Northern California, upon any financial questions arising between the two dioceses.

Finance Committee Report—Pacific Churchman—Amendments.

The Finance Committee reported a schedule of assessments for the ensuing year, which was, on motion, laid on the table. On motion of the Rev. Mr. Birdsall, it was

Resolved, That a committee of four clergymen and three laymen be appointed to report a canon for the consideration of this Convention relative to the *Pacific Churchman*.

In accordance therewith, Rev. E. Birdsall, H. W. Beers, D.D., H. D. Lathrop, D.D., and E. S. Peake, and Messrs. W. F. Babcock, H. T. Graves, and H. T. Dorrance were appointed the committee.

Hon. John A. Stanly, from the Committee on St. Mary's Hall, Benicia, reported progress, and asked further time. The report of the committee was made the order of the day for half-past eleven o'clock to-morrow.

Hon. John A. Stanly moved to amend Canon 2, Section 4, (2) by striking out, in the tenth line, the words "and sworn to" immediately after the word "attested," and also by striking out all of said subdivision after the word "Clerk," in the tenth line of said section. The subject was referred to the Committee on Canons.

The Rev. H. L. Foote moved to insert in the form for Annual Parochial Report, given in Regulation 7, Section X, after the words "Salary of Rector," the word "Taxes"; and also, in the same form, to insert between the phrases "Missionary Fund" and "Other Objects within the Diocese," the words "Disabled Clergy Fund." The matter was referred to the Committee on Canons.

Mr. J. Wigmore moved to amend Canon 4, Section 1, (1) by inserting in the sixth line, after the word "Being," the words "Communicants and." The proposed amendment was referred to the Committee on Canons.

Mr. Samuel Graves moved to amend Canon 4, Section 1, (2) by striking out the word "male" in the second line, and again in the fourth line, of said section. The proposition was referred to the Committee on Canons.

Thereupon the Convention adjourned.

GENERAL MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

The Convention met in General Missionary Society in the Church of the Advent, at eight o'clock. The service set forth by the House of Bishops for use at missionary meetings was read by the Rev. H. D. Lathrop.

After an introductory address by the Bishop, the Board of Missions, through its secretary, the Rev. E. S. Peake, presented a report on the missionary work of the Diocese for the year past. The report was received, and the following preamble and resolutions, after some discussion, in which Rev. Dr. Beers, Rev. Dr. Lathrop, and Rev. Messrs. Birdsall, Parks, H. L. Foote, and Powell participated, were taken up *seriatim* and adopted :

WHEREAS, The population of our State is increasing with accelerated rapidity, and at this time the counties of San Benito, San Luis Obispo, Stanislaus, Calaveras, Contra Costa, Inyo, Kern, Mariposa, and Tulare, with an aggregate population of more than seventy thousand people, are without a clergyman of our church ; and whereas, there are no less than five towns, of 2,000 souls in each, viz., Hollister, San Luis Obispo, New Almaden, Merced, and Visalia, to whom the ministry of our church is denied ; therefore,

Resolved, That while we regret the absence of that unanimity and zeal in providing means for the maintenance and support of our missionary undertakings which we think desirable, we have good reason to be thankful for the increased contributions of the closing year, as indicating the growth of faith, and love, and power for Christian work.

Resolved, That for the work of the coming year our congregations be asked to contribute at least \$6,000—a sum urgently needed, and which can be easily raised if the clergy will put themselves heartily into the work.

Resolved, That on the vigorous prosecution of missionary work depends the future of the church in California.

Resolved, That in the surprising development and rapidly-increasing population of this great State, God has laid upon this church a most grave responsibility, which can be met only by increasing liberality and zeal on our part.

A collection, amounting to \$52.70, was taken, and the meeting was closed with prayers and benediction by the Bishop of the Diocese.

SECOND DAY.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 4th, 1876.

Morning prayer was said by the Bishop of the Diocese, and the Revs. J. E. Hammond, G. H. Jenks, and W. C. Powell.

The service being ended, Convention assembled in the Sunday-school room of Trinity Church, and was called to order by the Bishop.

The roll was called, and members present answered to their names.

The minutes of yesterday's proceedings, and of the missionary meeting of last evening, were read, and on motion approved.

The Auditing Committee reported that they had examined the Treasurer's accounts respecting the Missionary, Convention and Diocesan Funds, and found them correct.

The report was received.

Rev. W. H. Hill presented the following :

Resolved, That the Chancellor of the Diocese be requested to consider and answer the following questions :

1. Do the provisions of the Code of California, relative to religious and charitable associations, apply to those Church corporations in existence upon the passage of the Code that have not been re-incorporated under the same ?

2. Is the provision of Subdivision 2 of Regulation 7, making the Rector *ex-officio* President of the Vestry, a substantial compliance with the re-arrangements of the Code, that the Directors shall *elect* a President within thirty days after their election ?

If question 2 be answered in the negative,

3. Can the Rector be elected President of the Vestry, he not being one of the elected members of the same ?

Hon. J. A. Stanly, from the committee to which was referred so much of the Bishop's address as relates to St. Mary's Hall, Benicia, reported that the subject had been fully considered by the Committee, and offered the following resolution :

St. Mary's Hall—Report of Finance Committee.

Resolved, That for the purpose of removing an otherwise insuperable obstacle to the fulfillment of the wishes of our deceased brother, Rev. J. Lloyd Breck, D.D., this Convention does hereby nominate and appoint the Rt. Rev. Wm. Ingraham Kip, D.D., LL.D.; the Rt. Rev. J. H. D. Wingfield, D.D., LL.D.; the Rev. H. W. Beers, D.D.; the Rev. G. A. Easton, and Messrs. H. H. Hewlett, Thomas P. Stoney, and B. D. Kennedy, to act as trustees for the purposes designated in article seven of his last will and testament; but that our own necessities compel us to declare most explicitly that neither this Convention nor diocese stands in any manner committed to the pecuniary relief or maintenance of the enterprise in question.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Rev. H. D. Lathrop moved that 1,000 copies of the Bishop's Charge to this Convention be printed for distribution in the Diocese. Carried.

The report of the Finance Committee, presenting the following schedule of assessments for the ensuing year, was taken from the table, and, on motion, adopted.

	DIOCESAN FUND.	CONVENTION FUND.
Alameda—Christ Church.....	\$20 00	\$5 00
Anaheim—St. Michael's Mission.....	10 00	5 00
Belmont—Good Shepherd.....	5 00	
Centreville—St. James.....	25 00	5 00
Gilroy—St. Stephen's.....	10 00	5 00
Los Angeles—St. Athanasius'.....	91 00	15 00
Martinez—Grace Church.....	5 00	5 00
Oakland—Church of the Advent.....	125 00	10 00
“ St. John's Church.....	440 00	50 00
“ St. Paul's “.....	250 00	35 00
Redwood—St. Peter's Church.....	10 00	5 00
San Diego—Church of the Holy Trinity.....	40 00	10 00
San Francisco—Church of the Advent.....	1,200 00	60 00
“ Grace Church.....	1,089 00	55 00
“ St. Luke's Church.....	140 00	20 00
“ St. John's Church.....	255 00	45 00
“ St. Peter's Church.....	100 00	10 00
“ St. Paul's Mission.....	10 00	7 50
“ St. Stephen's Mission.....	15 00	7 50
“ Trinity Church.....	1,225 00	60 00
San Jose—Trinity Church.....	235 00	35 00
Santa Clara—Church of the Holy Saviour.....	35 00	5 00
Santa Cruz—Calvary Church.....	75 00	15 00
Santa Barbara—Trinity Church.....	95 00	15 00

Amendments to Canons—*Pacific Churchman*.

Santa Barbara—St. Mark's Mission.....	20 00	5 00
San Rafael—St. Paul's.....	90 00	30 00
Stockton—St. John's	235 00	35 00
San Gabriel—Our Saviour	10 00	5 00
Salinas—St. Paul's.....	5 00	5 00
San Francisco—Ch. Ch. Mission.....	10 00	5 00
San Mateo.....	90 00	20 00
Sonora—St. James'	25 00	5 00
Temascal—St. John's Mission.....	10 00	
Watsonville—Grace Mission.....	10 00	5 00
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	\$6,010 00	\$600 00

Respectfully submitted,

ELIAS BIRDSALL,
J. L. PARKS,
H. T. DORRANCE,
JNO. A. STANLY,
R. W. KIRKHAM.

Rev. W. H. Hill, from the Committee on Canons, reported, recommending the adoption of the amendment to Canon 2, Section 4, (2) proposed by Hon. J. A. Stanly. The amended canon was then passed.

The Committee reported in favor of the amendments proposed by Mr. Foote to Regulation Section 10, and the report was adopted.

Upon the amendment to Canon 4, Section 1, (1) proposed by Mr. Wigmore, the Committee offered a majority report in favor of the amendment. The report, on motion of Hon. J. A. Stanly, was indefinitely postponed.

The Committee on Amendment to Canon 4, Section 1, (2) proposed by Mr. Samuel Graves, offered a majority report adverse to the proposed amendment, and the report was adopted.

The Rev. Dr. Beers, from the committee to which was referred the subject of the *Pacific Churchman*, reported, recommending the enactment of the following :

Canon 11, Section 4.—It shall be the duty of the Standing Committee to appoint a suitable person as Editor of the *Pacific Churchman*, and also to select a Business Agent, to conduct the paper and manage its business, who shall be responsible to the Committee.

Disabled Clergy Fund—Election of Standing Committee.

The report was referred to the Committee on Canons.

He also moved the adoption of the following :

Resolved, That the Convention assume the proprietorship and pecuniary responsibilities of the newspaper known as the *Pacific Churchman*.

The motion prevailed.

Rev. A. L. Brewer, from the Committee on Canons upon the subject of the Fund for the Relief of Infirm and Disabled Clergy, reported, moving the adoption of the following, as a substitute for Canon 18, Section 5 (3) :

The Board of Missions of the Diocese of California shall have charge of and administer this fund, and shall annually report to the Convention.

The motion was carried.

The committee reported upon the proposed canon, vesting the management of the *Pacific Churchman* in the Standing Committee, that they refer the subject to the Convention without recommendation.

The report was received, and, on motion, the canon was passed.

The Convention then proceeded to the election of the Standing Committee and the Board of Missions. The Rev. E. P. Gray and Mr. H. T. Dorrance were appointed tellers for the Standing Committee. Upon counting the ballots,

Rev. B. Akerly, D.D.,
Rev. H. D. Lathrop, D.D.,
Rev. E. Birdsall,
Rev. H. W. Beers, D.D.,

Messrs. R. W. Kirkham,
J. A. Stanly,
W. F. Babcock,
H. T. Graves,

Were found to have received a majority of the clerical and lay votes cast, and were declared duly elected.

Rev. J. L. Parks and Mr. Wm. M. Cubery were appointed to receive and count the votes for the Board of Missions. They reported that

Rev. E. Birdsall,
Rev. E. S. Peake,
Rev. H. W. Beers, D.D.,
Rev. J. L. Parks,

Messrs. W. F. Babcock,
J. Martinet,
W. B. Johnston,
G. W. Gibbs,

Election of Treasurer—Committees.

Had received a majority of the votes cast, and they were therefore declared members of the Board of Missions for the ensuing year.

On motion, the ballot was dispensed with, and Mr. Watson Webb was elected Treasurer by acclamation.

Hon. John A. Stanly was appointed Chancellor of the Diocese.

The President announced his appointment of the following Standing Committees :

On Finance.—Revs. E. Birdsall and J. L. Parks, Messrs. J. A. Stanly, H. H. Hewlett, and R. W. Kirkham.

On Union with the Convention.—Rev. H. L. Foote, Messrs. C. V. S. Gibbs, and James Linforth.

On Credentials of Delegates.—Rev. H. D. Lathrop, Messrs. Chas. Ashton, and E. L. Ransome.

To Audit the Treasurer's Accounts.—Messrs. A. I. Gladding, John Wigmore, and H. Gushee.

On Canons.—Revs. H. W. Hill, A. L. Brewer, and E. S. Peake, and Messrs. J. A. Stanly, J. W. Dwinelle, and W. T. Welcker.

The Chancellor of the Diocese presented the following :

In response to the inquiries referred to me by the Convention, I respectfully report a negative answer to each of these questions.

J. A. STANLY, Chancellor of the Diocese.

The report was accepted.

Rev. E. Birdsall, from the committee appointed to confer with a committee from the Diocese of Northern California upon any financial questions between the two dioceses, reported

That although certain notes were held by the Episcopal Fund Association, given by residents of the Northern Diocese before the division, which equity seemed to require should be surrendered, inasmuch as they had been given for a specific purpose, the Convention had no authority to order, nor the Episcopal Fund Association the right to make, such surrender.

The report was received.

Pledges for Pacific Churchman—Insurance.

Mr. G. W. Gibbs moved that the roll of parishes be called, that a pledge be given of such sum as the delegates please, to make up the amount necessary to pay the indebtedness of the *Pacific Churchman*, and place its absolute ownership in the Convention. The motion prevailed, and pledges were called for, with the following result :

Christ, Alameda	\$10	St. Matthew's, San Mateo	15
St. Athanasius, Los Angeles	10	St. Paul's, San Rafael	10
St. John's, Oakland	44	Calvary, Santa Cruz	5
St. Paul's, "	25	St. John's, Stockton	25
Advent, San Francisco	100	Christ, San Francisco	5
Grace, "	115	Grace, Watsonville	5
St. Luke's "	15	St. Paul's, Salinas	5
St. John's "	25	St. Peter's, Redwood	5
St. Paul's Mis. "	10	Trinity, San Jose	25
St. Peter's "	10		
St. Stephen's Mis., San Francisco	10		\$570
Trinity, San Francisco	115		

On motion of Rev. H. D. Lathrop, it was

Resolved, That this Convention recommend to the vestry of every parish and mission in this diocese, that they insure the life of their clergyman in the Clergymen's Mutual Insurance League of New York, and that the Secretary of the Convention be instructed to send a copy of this resolution to the clerk of every vestry or mission in the diocese.

The Rev. H. L. Foote presented the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Convention be requested to prepare and publish, as one of the appendices of the Journal, a list of all the amendments and additions to the Canons and regulations of the diocese since, together with the date of, their adoption. And that the same be republished year by year, with such additions and amendments as may hereafter be proposed and adopted.

The resolution was adopted.

The Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund Association presented his report, which was, on motion, accepted.

The Treasurer of the Fund for the Relief of Infirm and Disabled Clergy presented his report, which was, on motion, accepted.

Collection for Missions—Resolutions of Thanks.

The Rev. A. L. Brewer offered the following resolution, which was, on motion adopted :

Resolved, That this Convention recommend that a quarterly collection for Diocesan Missions be taken up in every congregation in the Diocese, on the second Sunday in March, June, September, and December of each year, and that every Rector, Minister, or Missionary in charge of a congregation give notice of the same on the preceding Sunday, and urge the great importance of contributing for Missions.

On motion of Rev. Mr. Todhunter, it was

Resolved, That a vote of thanks be tendered to the ladies of the church in San Francisco, for their kindness in providing refreshments for members of the Convention.

Rev. Mr. Peake moved

That the thanks of this Convention be returned to the Rectors and Vestries of Trinity Church, and the Church of the Advent, San Francisco, for the use of churches and Sunday-school rooms for the sessions of this Convention.

The motion was unanimously carried.

There being no further business proposed, after reading and approval of the minutes of the proceedings of the day, singing the *Gloria in Excelsis*, Prayers and Benediction by the Bishop, the Convention adjourned without day.

WM. INGRAHAM KIP,
BISHOP OF CALIFORNIA AND
PRESIDENT OF THE CONVENTION.

Attest : H. D. LATHROP, *Secretary*.
WATSON WEBB, *Assistant Secretary*.

APPENDIX I.

THE BISHOP'S ADDRESS.

MY BRETHREN OF THE CLERGY AND LAITY: In compliance with the Canon I bring before you the Report of my official labors during the past year.

May 9th, (Sunday)—In St. Paul's, Oakland, after service by the rector, Rev. J. L. Parks, I preached, confirmed ten candidates, and addressed them.

May 16th, (Whitsunday)—In St. John's, Oakland, after sermon by the rector, Rev. B. Akerly, D.D., I preached, confirmed twenty candidates, and addressed them.

May 17th—I appointed Rev. B. Akerly, D.D., to take charge of the Mission at West Oakland, in place of the Rev. S. Wilbur, who was obliged by ill health to resign it.

May 22d—Received the Letters Dimissory of the Rev. H. W. Beers, D. D., from the Diocese of Albany.

May 23d, (Trinity Sunday)—At St. Matthew's Church, San Mateo, after service by the rector, Rev. A. L. Brewer, assisted by Rev. E. C. Cowan, I preached, confirmed twelve candidates, and addressed them; of these, six were pupils from Laurel Hall Seminary, five from St. Matthew's, and one from the parish. After service, addressed the Sunday-school.

At 5 P. M., after evening service, I again preached.

At 7 P. M., I, in company with Mr. Cowan, went to Belmont, (four miles), where the Rev. Mr. Cowan holds service on every Sunday evening. After the service, I preached.

May 24th, (Monday)—Returned to San Francisco in the morning, and at 12 M. went to Benicia, to meet the Bishop of Northern California. This and the following day were spent in conferring on matters relating to the interest of the two Dioceses.

May 25th, (Wednesday)—Returned to San Francisco.

May 26th, (Thursday)—Went to San Mateo, to attend the closing exercises of Laurel Hall Seminary and present diplomas to the graduating class.

May 29th, (Saturday)—Sailed at 9. A M. for Santa Barbara, reaching there on Sunday evening.

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June 2d, (Thursday)—There was a reception in the evening at the rectory, where I had an opportunity of meeting most of the parishioners.

June 5th, (Sunday)—Consecrated the Church of the Holy Trinity, the debt of \$4500 having been paid during the past year. The Request for Consecration was read by Dr. Shaw, the Senior Warden, and the Sentence of Consecration by the Rector, Rev. Dr. Abercrombie. I preached and administered the Holy Communion, assisted by the Rector. In the evening I again preached and confirmed three candidates.

June 6th, (Monday)—At 9 A. M. sailed for San Luis Obispo. At 10:30 P. M. the steamer anchored opposite the landing place, but did not go in until daylight next morning, when the passengers were landed. The stage took them nine miles to the town of San Luis Obispo, where a carriage had been provided to convey me six miles to the Charro Ranch, where I was to be the guest of Mr. J., one of the Vestrymen.

June 12th, (Saturday)—Returned to San Luis Obispo, to make arrangements for the Consecration of St. Stephen's Church, which has been built during the past year at a cost of about \$2500.

June 13th, (Sunday)—The consecration. The Request was read by the Warden, Mr. J. E. Jack. No clergyman being present, I read the Sentence of Consecration and the morning service, and preached the sermon. It is to be hoped that a clergyman will soon be found for this interesting parish, as the place is increasing and there is ample material for a good congregation.

June 18th, (Friday)—Took the steamer for San Francisco, reaching there on Sunday.

June 27th, (Sunday)—In the Church of the Advent, San Francisco. After morning service by the Rector, Rev. Dr. Lathrop, assisted by Rev. Daniel Flack, I preached, confirmed 12 candidates and addressed them.

June 29th, (Tuesday)—In Christ Church, Alameda, held a special confirmation for some persons about leaving the State. Evening service was read by Rev. E. C. Peake, the Rectorship of the Church being vacant. I preached and confirmed three candidates.

July 4th (Sunday)—At Salinas City. I consecrated St. Paul's Church and preached the sermon. The Request for Consecration was read by the Missionary, Rev. James S. McGowan, and the Sentence of Consecration by Rev. A. L. Brewer. There was a small debt of \$45 still owing upon the building, which it was proposed to remove by the collection at the morning service. The collection amounted to \$48.50.

In the evening I again preached, after service by Rev. Messrs. Brewer and Mottowan. The collection amounted to \$20.25 for Missionary Committee of the Diocese, being the first offering of this new congregation to the general interest of the church.

July 10th, (Saturday)—Went to Watsonville.

July 11th, (Sunday)—Service was held in a public hall. In the morning the Rev. Douglas O. Kelly read the service, and I preached. In the afternoon, I drove to Castroville, 12 miles, where Mr. Kelley holds an afternoon service in a "Union" church building, open to all denominations. He read the mission service and I preached.

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After service returned to Watsonville, and in the evening I preached again.

July 12th, (Monday)—Went to Santa Cruz.

July 18th, (Sunday)—Service was read morning and evening in Calvary Church, by the Rector, Rev. Giles A. Easton, and I preached. In the evening, confirmed one candidate.

July 24th, (Saturday)—Went to Martinez.

July 25th, (Sunday)—Held a confirmation in the church, in the morning. By my request, the sermon was preached by the Bishop of Northern California. I confirmed three candidates, and addressed them. The service was read by the Rector, Rev. Henry B. Monges, assisted by Rev. Wm. Vaux, Chaplain U. S. Army, and Rev. D. D. Chapin. I administered the Holy Communion, assisted by these clergymen.

In the afternoon, with Bishop Wingfield, I crossed the Carquinez Straits to Benicia, and in the evening preached in St. Paul's Church, after service by Rev. Dr. Breck and Mr. Vaux.

Aug. 1st, 8th, 15th, 22d, and 29th—On these five Sundays, I officiated in the Church of the Redeemer, Santa Clara, which had been closed since the removal of the Rev. Dr. McElroy. I was assisted in these services by Rev. D. Kendig, Chaplain U. S. Army.

Aug. 15th, (Sunday)—In the church I baptized three children, and received into the church one which had previously been baptized.

Aug. 27th, (Friday)—I held a Special Confirmation in the Church of the Advent, S. F., when I administered that rite to a candidate about to leave the city. The candidate was presented by Rev. Dr. Lathrop.

Sept. 5th, (Sunday)—At St. James Church, Centreville. In the morning, after service by the minister in charge, Rev. William Nixen, I preached and administered the Holy Communion, assisted by him. In the afternoon, after a Litany service, I again preached.

Sept. 12th, (Sunday)—In St. Paul's Church, San Rafael. In the morning, after service by the Rector, Rev. George H. Ward, I preached, confirmed eleven candidates, and addressed them. In the evening, preached again.

Sept. 19th, (Sunday)—In the morning, preached in the Advent, San Francisco, in the absence of the Rector, and in the evening assisted in the services in Trinity.

Sept. 20th, (Monday)—In San Francisco, united a couple in marriage.

Sept. 26th, (Sunday)—Preached in Trinity, San Francisco, in the morning, and in the evening, assisted in the services.

Oct. 3d, (Sunday)—At St. Stephen's Mission, San Francisco, after service by the missionary, Rev. Edgar J. Lion, I preached, and confirmed three candidates.

Oct. 10th, (Sunday)—At Trinity Church, San Jose. After service by the Rector, Rev. G. W. Foote, I preached the sermon.

Oct. 15th, (Friday)—After spending the night at San Jose, left at 8 A. M. for Niles, when I took the railroad for Stockton, reaching there at noon. Thence, by the Stockton railroad, to Milton. There, a carriage met me, and we drove to Sonora, reaching there at 10 P. M.

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Oct. 17th, (Sunday)—In St. James' Church, after service by the Rector, Rev. Wm. Dyer, I baptized two children after the second lesson, preached, and confirmed three candidates.

In the evening, after a Litany service, preached again.

The Rev. Wm. Dyer has eleven stations in this part of the country, at which he performs missionary duty, of which Sonora is the central point. Sometimes he has service every day in the week. It is thus only that the scattered members of the church in any part of the diocese can be reached.

Oct. 18th, (Monday)—Drove to Copperopolis, twenty miles, where we spent the night.

Oct. 19th, (Tuesday)—Went to Milton, twelve miles, thence by railroad to Stockton, where I took the Central Railroad, reaching San Francisco at 10 P. M.

Oct. 21st, (Thursday)—Confirmed privately an aged sick member of St. Luke's Church, presented by Rev. Mr. Peake. Her husband was confirmed at the same time. The Holy Communion was afterward administered to them.

Oct. 24th, (Sunday)—At Mills' Institute, Fruit Vale, where in the morning I read the mission service in the chapel, and preached. The congregation consisted of the 200 female pupils of the institute, with their teachers, and some of the families residing in the neighborhood.

In the afternoon, made an address to the pupils at their Bible class.

In the evening, held a Litany service and preached.

Oct. 25th, (Monday)—Performed the burial service at Grace Church and the cemetery, assisted by Rev. Mr. Platt.

Nov. 7th, (Sunday)—Preached in St. John's, Mission Dolores, after service by the Rector, Rev. E. Birdsall.

Nov. 15th, (Monday)—United with the clergy of the city in performing, in Church of the Advent, the burial service at the interment of Mrs. Quinby, wife of one of our missionaries in Japan.

Nov. 21st, (Sunday)—Preached in St. Luke's, San Francisco; service by the Rector, Rev. Mr. Peake.

Nov. 25th, (Thanksgiving Day)—Preached in St. Peter's, San Francisco.

Nov. 28th, (Sunday)—In the morning, in St. Paul's, Oakland, after service by the Rector, Rev. J. L. Parks, I preached, confirmed five candidates, and addressed them. I administered the Holy Communion, assisted by the Rector.

In the evening, presided at the quarterly meeting of the Church Union, in St. Luke's, San Francisco, and made an address.

Dec. 2d, (Thursday)—Received Rev. Edward B. Church by letters dimissory from the Missionary Bishop of Northern California.

Gave canonical consent to the organization of the Mission of San Gabriel, Los Angeles County; St. Mark's, Santa Barbara; and Christ Church, San Francisco.

Dec. 5th, (Sunday)—At Trinity, San Jose. After morning service, at 9.30, I addressed the Sunday-school.

At 11, A. M., after service by the Rector Rev. Henry L. Foote, Rev. Edward Pidsley, and Rev. A. P. Anderson, I preached, confirmed eight candidates, and addressed them. I afterwards administered the Holy Communion, assisted by these clergymen.

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In the evening, after service by the same clergymen, again preached.

Dec. 6th, (Monday)—Returned to San Francisco, and the same day confirmed in private a sick member of Trinity Church. His sister was confirmed at the same time. Both candidates were presented by Rev. Dr. Beers.

Dec. 8th, (Wednesday)—Went to Marin County, and united a couple in matrimony.

Dec. 12th, (Sunday)—At St. Paul's Mission, San Francisco; addressed the Sunday-school. After morning service, by Rev. Dr. McElroy, I preached and confirmed two candidates.

Jan. 11th, (Tuesday)—Confirmed in private a sick member of Trinity, San Francisco; presented by Rev. Dr. Beers.

Jan. 13th, (Friday)—In Trinity Church, after morning service, confirmed a candidate about to leave the city; presented by Rev. Dr. Beers.

Jan. 14th, (Saturday)—Confirmed in private a sick member of Christ Church Mission; presented by Rev. P. W. Casey.

Jan. 19th, (Wednesday)—Went to Oakland and confirmed a sick member of Christ Church Mission, San Francisco. His father and sister were confirmed at the same time. The three candidates were presented by Rev. P. W. Casey.

I afterward administered the Holy Communion, assisted by Rev. Dr. Akerly.

During the latter part of January, and the whole of February, I was obliged to withdraw the appointments I had made in the country, as the excessive rains, rendering the roads almost impassable, prevented persons from coming into the towns to attend service.

March 12th, (Sunday)—At St. Peter's Church, Redwood City. In the morning, after service by the Rector, Rev. E. P. Gray, I preached and administered the Holy Communion. In the evening, the sermon was preached by the Rev. Edward B. Church, after which I delivered an address.

March 25th, (Saturday)—Went to Stockton.

March 26th, (Sunday)—In St. John's Church, after morning prayer by the Rector, Rev. Henry L. Foote, I preached, confirmed six candidates, and addressed them. I afterward administered the Holy Communion, assisted by the Rector.

In the afternoon, visited, with the Rector, the Chapel on the verge of the city, erected by the congregation, and delivered an address. Preached again in the evening in St. John's Church. Remained the following day for the purpose of seeing the congregation, and returned home on Tuesday.

April 1st, (Saturday)—Went to Benicia to attend the funeral of the Rev. Dr. Breck.

April 2d, (Sunday)—In St. Paul's Church, the burial service was performed by the Bishop of Northern California, assisted by myself and several of the Clergy. After the funeral sermon by the Bishop of Northern California, I delivered an address of personal recollections. The Holy Communion was then administered by the Bishop, assisted by myself. Remained for two days at Benicia on business connected with the institutions, returning on Tuesday evening.

April 8th, (Saturday)—In Grace Church, united a couple in matrimony.

Summary of Official Acts—Clergy Received.

April 9th, (Sunday)—In Grace Church, after the sermon by the Rector, W. H. Platt, assisted by Rev. T. G. Williams, I preached and confirmed 24 candidates. In the evening, in Trinity Church, after service by Rev. Dr. Beers and Rev. Mr. Jenks, I preached, confirmed 44 candidates, and addressed them.

April 10th, (Monday) At St. John's, Oakland. A Special Confirmation. After service by the Rector, Rev. J. L. Parks, I confirmed 2 candidates who were about leaving the diocese, and addressed them. They had been baptized by the Rector during the previous service.

April 11th, (Tuesday)—Confirmed privately a sick member of Trinity Church. In the evening, in St. John's, Mission Dolores, confirmed 16 candidates and addressed them. The sermon was preached by Rev. J. L. Parks, of St. Paul's, Oakland. Service read by the Rector, Rev. E. Birdsall, assisted by Rev. Drs. McElroy and Guion and Rev. Mr. Lion.

April 13th, (Thursday). In the evening at Grace Church, after service by the Rev. W. H. Platt, Rev. Dr. Lathrop and myself, I preached and administered the Holy Communion, assisted by them.

April 14th, Friday. Received into the diocese Rev. J. E. Hammond, by letters dimissory from the Bishop of Oregon.

April 16th, (Easter Sunday) —At St. John's, Oakland. After service by the Rector, Dr. Akerly, I preached, confirmed 20 candidates, and addressed them. I also administered the Holy Communion, assisted by the Rector. In the afternoon, in San Francisco, baptized an infant in private.

April 23d, (Sunday) —In St. Luke's Church, San Francisco, after service by the Rector, Rev. E. C. Peake, I preached, confirmed 17 candidates, and addressed them.

April 30th, (Sunday)—In the morning, at St. Stephen's Mission, San Francisco, after service by the Rev. E. J. Lion, I preached, confirmed 11 candidates, and addressed them.

In the evening in St. Peter's Church, after service by Rev. W. C. Powell, I preached and confirmed 12 candidates.

I would therefore thus sum up my official acts:

Churches consecrated	3
Burying-ground consecrated	1
Candidates confirmed (on 33 occasions)	263

I have also performed the following services:

Baptisms infant	7
Marriages	10
Burials	9

The following clergy have been received into this Diocese on Letters Dimissory:

Name	From Bishop of
Rev. Hiram W. Beers, D. D.	Albany
" Edward B. Church	Northern California
" William Vaux (Chaplain U. S. A.)	Kansas
" James B. Britton	Ohio
" Alfred T. Hunter	Arkansas
" J. E. Hammond	Oregon

 Dr. Breck's Death—St. Mary's of the Pacific.

I am happy to say that no clergy have been transferred from this diocese to other jurisdictions during the past year.

REV. DR. BRECK.

None of our number have been called away by death. Thanks to a kind Providence, we have not been summoned to follow to the grave any of those who ministered at our altars. Yet the church on this coast has been called to mourn the loss of one who was for years a Presbyter of this diocese, until the division placed his field of labor in Northern California. The name of JAMES LLOYD BRECK will ever be historical in our Church as one who, by his example, inaugurated a new standard of energy and self-denial in the missionary enterprise. The laborers he aided in training are scattered through the whole West, while, by means of the Educational Institutions he founded, here and at Faribault and Nashotah, his works will live after him. I need not here dwell upon his labors, as I have done so elsewhere. I mention his name to pay this last tribute to a former fellow-laborer with us, who for many Conventions met with us in our yearly gatherings.

I have received notice of the displacement from the ministry of the following clergy :

Alex. Fullerton, by the Bishop of Pennsylvania.
 Jos. H. Mc El Rey, (deacon) by the Bishop of Central Pa.
 Benj. Johnson, by the Bishop of South Carolina.
 Wm. V. Feltwell, by the Bishop of New York.
 Wm. T. Sabine, by the " " "
 Benj. B. Leacock, by the " " "
 Wm. W. Sever, by the " " "
 Chas. A. Foster, (deacon) by the Bishop of New York.
 J. Eastburn Brown, by the " " "
 Wm. M. Postlethwaite, by the " " "
 Thompson L. Smith, by the Bishop of Kansas.
 John Robertson, by the Bishop of Massachusetts.
 Geo. A. Riddles, by the Bishop of Pennsylvania.
 A. M. Morrison, by the " " "
 John B. Sage, by the Bishop of Indiana.
 Magruder Maury, by the Bishop of Virginia.
 P. F. Stevens, by the Bishop of South Carolina.
 Edward C. Coleman, by the Bishop of Ohio.

ST. MARY'S OF THE PACIFIC.

The death of Dr. Breck will place the school of "St. Mary's of the Pacific" on a different footing. During his life he retained the title to the property in his own hands. By his will he has transferred it to trustees, to be appointed by the Conventions of the two dioceses; the Senior Bishop in California to be *ex-officio* President of the Board.

St. Augustine's College—Bishop's Church.

On consultation with the friends of the institution, it has been thought best to limit the number of elected trustees to eight—four clerical and four lay trustees. At the Convocation of Northern California, in the early part of this week, two lay trustees were chosen for each diocese, and I would ask this convention to confirm the election. The Board will then become legally incorporated.

COLLEGE OF ST. AUGUSTINE.

I would once more commend the College of St. Augustine to the patronage of the diocese. It has never been in a better condition than at this present time. The Bishop of Northern California, having taken up his residence at the College, is able to infuse into it a right spirit; and I believe the institution is now all that any parent could desire for his son. The government, though firm, is parental, while I have no hesitation in saying that the corps of teachers could not be excelled in any seminary on this coast. For its intellectual, therefore, as well as its moral and religious training, it presents all the advantages we could desire in such an institution.

BISHOP'S CHURCH.

There is one subject, my brethren, which I wish to bring before you, merely to place on record a declaration of my views. It is a point to which I have never before alluded in my convention addresses. In fact, it seems to me that never has the importance of it been forced upon me so much as during the past year. I refer to the necessity of the Bishop having some church or chapel, with which he is known to be connected, and where, when in the city, he can be found at stated times.

There are now ten congregations in this city, yet without any union except the common one of connection with the church. Each walks along in its own district in a spirit of congregationalism. The diocese has no central point or head-quarters. The "Church Union" was created to supply this obvious want. They even hired a room where the Bishop could be found at certain times; but this was an expedient outside of the church to supply a want within it, and it could only partially succeed in removing the difficulty. It can only be done fully and properly by a Bishop's church, recognized as his home, and from whence the missionary efforts of the diocese can emanate. This is the way contemplated by the church.

To this conclusion experience has long since brought the great body of the church, and in most dioceses, on the election of a Bishop, one of the first steps taken was to provide him with an ecclesiastical home. I believe this is the only diocese west of the Mississippi where such is not the case. During the rainy season on this coast but few visitations can be made, and therefore during the whole winter the Bishop is obliged to be in this city. Here, he belongs everywhere and nowhere. No congregation has any personal connection with him. Should a foreign Bishop visit here, (as has several times occurred) he has no place in which to ask him to officiate, except he first

Bishop's Church—Conclusion.

makes arrangement with some parish rector. Should he be requested to perform the baptismal or marriage service, he must borrow from some clergyman the use of his church. Courtesy, at all events, obliges him to pursue this course. Except while in a parish, during a brief visitation, he has no particular connection with any congregation. He is to be called into requisition only when some Episcopal office is needed.

There is, my brethren, another view of this case which has been forced upon me: Scarcely a week passes but some family from the East brings me a letter of introduction. They know no one else, and have no ecclesiastical ties with any others of the clergy. They are prepared, therefore, to attend the Bishop's church, wherever it may be. To their inquiry, "Where is the Bishop's church?" I am obliged to say, "There is none," and to my offer of an introduction to any city rector, they reply that "they will look around first." The result often is, that they delay joining any church, until they gradually lose their habit of church-going, fall into California ways, and are themselves lost to the church. It would indeed, brethren, surprise you, if I could inform you how many cases of this kind I have seen during the past year.

Now, I bring this before you, simply as my protest against a system which is paralyzing the influence of the Bishop, and making him a mere public functionary, in whom no one feels any personal interest. I have not the least idea that this will be remedied, or that in my day churchmen will come forward and put this matter on a proper basis. It is, I know, a subject in which the convention cannot move. It is the business of the city whose influence makes it the most appropriate place for the Head of the Diocese, and therefore for the residence of the Bishop. But I put this on record in justice to myself, and for the benefit of my successor. I wish him one day to see, that if he finds no central point to the diocese, and is therefore crippled in his work, it is an evil to which his predecessor also was subjected, and which he plainly pointed out to the church.

CONCLUSION.

Such is the record of the year that has passed. I believe that the diocese has never been in a more healthy and prosperous condition. We are at peace among ourselves, and no party lines are recognized. We only need men of the right kind—earnest, self-denying missionaries—to enable the church to meet the torrent of population which each year is increasing on this coast. But with us who are now toiling in this field, time is rapidly passing by, and soon the Master will call the laborers to receive their wages.

May we, in that hour, not be afraid to meet the record which each day is now accumulating against us; but when we hear that the Son of Man is on his way, be ready joyfully to say—"Let us go forth that we may meet him!"

APPENDIX II.

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE OF THE DIOCESE.

The Standing Committee of the Diocese of California respectfully report to the Twenty-sixth Annual Convention of the Church, in council assembled, their official acts during the convention year 1875-'76.

The committee organized by electing the Rev. Dr. Henry D. Lathrop as its President, and the Rev. Dr. Benjamin Akerly as its Secretary.

TRUSTEES OF ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL.—July 8th, 1875, Mr. R. W. Kirkham, Mr. William Blanding, and Mr. George H. Howard were elected Trustees of St. Luke's Hospital, to serve for the three years ending August 7th, 1878.

CANDIDATE FOR HOLY ORDERS.—Aug. 21st, 1875, testimonials were given recommending that George Milton Hubbard, B. A., a "Postulant for Holy Orders," be received and enrolled as a "Candidate for Holy Orders."

THE EPISCOPATE.—July 8th, 1875, canonical testimonials were signed, and the consent of this committee given, that the Rev. Jacob S. Shipman, Rector of Christ Church, Lexington, in the Diocese of Kentucky, and Bishop-elect of the Diocese of Fond du Lac, be consecrated a Bishop in the Church of God.

Sept. 15th, 1875, canonical testimonials were signed, and the consent of this committee given, that the Rev. James H. Eccleston, D.D., Rector of the Church of the Saviour, West Philadelphia, in the Diocese of Pennsylvania, and Bishop-elect of the Diocese of Iowa, be consecrated a Bishop in the Church of God.

Nov. 10th, 1875, canonical testimonials were signed, and the consent of this committee given, that the Rev. William Edward McLaren, D.D., Rector of Trinity Church, Cleveland, in the Diocese of Ohio, and Bishop-elect of the Diocese of Illinois, be consecrated a Bishop in the Church of God.

Nov. 10th, 1875, canonical testimonials were signed, and the consent of this committee given, that the Rev. John Henry Hobart Brown, D.D., Rector of St. John's Church, Cohoes, in the Diocese of New York, and Bishop-elect of the Diocese of Fond du Lac, be consecrated a Bishop in the Church of God.

Report of Standing Committee.

N. B.—The Rev. J. S. Shipman, Bishop-elect of the Diocese of Fond du Lac, and whose testimonials were signed July 9th. 1875, declined the Episcopate.

HENRY D. LATHROP, President.

Attest: BENJAMIN AKERLY, Secretary.

SAN FRANCISCO. May 31, 1876.

APPENDIX III.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS.

The Board of Missions appointed at the Annual Convention of 1875 respectfully report :

That the Board met and organized on the 28th of May, 1875, and have had a regular meeting every month during the year.

At the first meeting, the Rev. W. H. Platt, Rector of Grace Church, San Francisco, was unanimously elected a member of the Board, a vacancy having occurred by the election of one of the members as President of the Standing Committee.

At the next meeting, on the 25th of June, a note was received from the Rev. Mr. Platt, declining to serve, and the Rev. J. L. Parks, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Oakland, was chosen to the position, and accepted it.

No other changes have occurred during the year.

The Board, as constituted, consists of the Rt. Rev. Wm. Ingraham Kip, D.D., LL.D., the Bishop of the Diocese; the Rev. H. D. Lathrop, D.D., President of the Standing Committee; the Rev. A. L. Brewer, Dean of the 1st Convocation; Mr. Watson Webb, Treasurer of the Convention, members *ex-officio*, and the following presbyters and laymen, elected :

Rev. H. W. Beers, D.D., Rev. Elias Birdsall, Rev. J. L. Parks, Rev. E. S. Peake.

Messrs. W. F. Babcock, W. B. Johnston, E. E. Eyre, Jefferson Martinet.

The following appropriations were made at the meeting, May 28th, 1875 : To the Rev. Charles F. Loop, Riverside, \$25 per month; to the Rev. James Mo. Elroy, D.D., St. Paul's Mission, San Francisco, \$35 per month; Rev. Jas. Mc. Gowan, Salinas City and Monterey, \$50; Rev. Edward P. Gray, Redwood City, \$75 per month, of which \$35 is pledged by the mission; Rev. D. O. Kelley, Watsonville, \$40, of which \$25 is pledged by the mission; Rev. Wm. S. Neales, Anaheim, \$25; Rev. G. W. Mayer, City Missionary, San Francisco, \$30; Rev. Peter W. Cassey, Christ Church Mission, San Francisco, \$45, of which \$10 is pledged by the Rector of Trinity Church, San Francisco; and \$10 by the Rector of the Church of the Advent, San Francisco; Rev. Edgar J.

Report of Board of Missions.

Lion, St. Stephen's Mission, San Francisco, \$25—Total appropriations, \$350 per month, of which \$80 was pledged, leaving \$270 per month, or \$3240 for the year, to be raised.

At the same meeting, the Rev. E. C. Cowan was appointed missionary at Belmont, San Mateo Co., without any stipend, except as pledged by the mission.

St. Peter's Mission, West Oakland, was reported by the Bishop as given into the charge of the Rev. Benjamin Akerly, D.D., Rector of St. John's Church, Oakland.

At the meeting of July 30th, 1875, the sum of \$16 was appropriated to pay expenses incurred by the Rev. D. O. Kelley in holding services in Castroville.

Oct. 29th, 1875, the Rev. John B. Gray was appointed missionary at Santa Monica, with a stipend of \$15 per month.

Nov. 26th, the Board approved the appointment of Mr. W. A. Van Bokkelen as Superintendent of the Sunday-school under the charge of the City Missionary, at the rooms of the United States Shipping Commissioner, corner of Jackson and Front streets.

Jan. 28th, 1875, applications in canonical form were received from St. Mark's Mission, Santa Barbara, San Gabriel Mission, Los Angeles County, and Christ Church Mission, San Francisco. The Rev. Robert Scott was appointed missionary at St. Mark's, Santa Barbara; the Rev. Gouverneur Cruger, at San Gabriel Mission, Los Angeles County, and the Rev. Peter W. Cassey, at Christ Church Mission, San Francisco, all without additional appropriation by the Board. At the same time, the Rev. A. P. Anderson was appointed missionary at Centreville, Alameda County, with a stipend of \$25 per month, and the Rev. J. E. Hammond missionary at Gilroy, Santa Clara County, with a stipend of \$25 per month.

On the 25th of February, 1876, a letter was received from the Rev. John B. Gray, offering to officiate at Santa Monica without a stipend, if aid can be obtained to erect a building for public worship at that place. At the same time the application of the Mission of the Good Shepherd, Belmont, San Mateo County, was received. The Rev. W. S. Neales, of Anaheim, was present at the meeting, and made a statement of plans and effort to build a church at that place.

May 31st, an application was received from Grace Mission, San Buenaventura, Ventura County, and the Rev. James B. Britton appointed missionary.

All the missionaries appointed at the beginning of the year are on duty, and have reported regularly to the Board without interruption.

We have the following additions to the list: The Rev. E. C. Cowan, Belmont; Rev. John B. Gray, Santa Monica; Rev. Robert Scott, St. Mark's, Santa Barbara; Rev. Gouverneur Cruger, San Gabriel; Rev. J. E. Hammond, Gilroy; Rev. A. P. Anderson, Centreville; Rev. James B. Britton, San Buenaventura, making an increase of seven missionaries during the year, only three of whom have received any stipend from the Board. We close the year with sixteen missionaries instead of nine, twelve receiving aid, and four receiving nothing from us. The whole amount received during the year is \$6477.20, of which \$1871 is from the missions.

APPENDIX IV.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE DIOCESE OF CALIFORNIA, FROM MAY, 1875, to MAY 1, 1876.

DIOCESAN MISSIONARY FUND.

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May 1, 1875.

By Balance on hand.....	\$ 37 02
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May 5, 1875, by Collection in Convention.....	100 00
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April 30, 1876.

By amount received from parishes and missions :	6377 18
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" Christ, Alameda	\$ 6 50
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" St. Michael's Mission, Anaheim.....	19 45
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" St. James' " Centreville	4 00
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" St. Stephen's " Gilroy.....	25 00
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" St. Athanasius, Los Angeles	119 00
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" Grace, Martinez	16 30
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" Advent, Oakland.....	
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" St. John's, Oakland.....	174 40
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" St. Paul's, "	244 40
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" St. Peter's Mission, Redwood.....	300 00
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" St. Peter's Mission, Salinas.	20 25
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" Holy Trinity, San Diego.....	22 48
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" Advent, San Francisco	640 00
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" Grace, "	1055 65
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" St. Luke's Parish, San Francisco.....	177 90
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Carried forward	\$2825 33
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Treasurer's Report, Missionary Fund.

Brought forward	\$2825 33
By St. Luke's Sunday-school, San Francisco	43 05
" St. John's, San Francisco	194 50
" St. Peter's, "	26 30
" St. Paul's Mission, San Francisco	420 00
" St. Stephen's Mission, "	625 00
" Christ Mission, San Francisco	124 55
" Trinity, San Francisco	1328 65
" Trinity Chapel Mission, San Francisco	2 50
" Trinity, San Jose	90 00
" St. Matthew's, San Mateo	120 00
" Trinity, Santa Barbara	5 00
" St. Paul's, San Rafael	56 90
" St. James', Sonora	50 50
" St. John's, Stockton	97 10
" Grace Mission, Watsonville	300 00
" Mission, Castroville	28 30
" Mission, Riverside	5 00
" San Luis Obispo	22 80
" Calvary, Santa Cruz	11 70
	<u>\$6514 20</u>

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May 6th, 1875.

To payment of balances of stipends, due April 30th, 1875. \$262 35
 April 30th, 1876.

To payment of stipends of missionaries to date	5,355 00
Missionary at St. Paul's Mission, San Francisco	\$840 00
" " City Mission, "	360 00
" " Christ's Mission, "	640 00
" " St. Stephen's Mission, "	900 00
" " Grace Mission, Watsonville	480 00
" " St. Paul's, Salinas City	600 00
" " St. Michael's Mission, Anaheim	300 00
" " St. Peter's Mission, Redwood	780 00
" " St. James', Centreville	75 00
" " St. Stephen's, Gilroy	50 00
Missionary services at Santa Monica	30 00
Balance on hand	896 85
	<u>\$6,514 20</u>

Diocesan Fund.

DIOCESAN FUND.

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	Assessment.	Cr. by Epis. F'd.	Cr. by Cash.	
May 17, 1875.				
By amount received from Treasurer of Episcopal Fund on account of arrearages of interest..	\$450 00
By amount received from Parishes on account of assessment for year 1874-75:				
By St. John's, Stockton.....	.....	.....	.....	46 25
April 30, 1876—By amount received from Parishes on account of assessment for current year:				
By Christ, Alameda.....	\$20 00	\$ 70	\$19 30	20 00
" St. Michael's Mission, Anaheim.....	10 00	.....	10 00	10 00
" St. James' Mission, Centreville.....	25 00	90	24 10	25 90
" St. Stephen's Mission, Gilroy.....	10 00	.....	.....	.....
" St. Athanasius, Los Angeles.....	90 00	1 00	89 00	90 00
" Grace, Martinez.....	5 00	70	4 30	5 00
" Advent, Oakland.....	125 00	.....	75 00	75 00
" St. John's, Oakland.....	440 00	105 90	334 10	440 00
" St. Paul's, ".....	230 00	3 80	226 20	230 00
" St. Peter's Mission, Redwood City...	10 00	2 00	8 00	10 00
" Holy Trinity, San Diego.....	90 00	2 70	45 00	47 70
" Advent, San Francisco.....	1200 00	272 65	927 35	1200 00
" Grace, ".....	1050 00	167 00	883 00	1050 00
" St. Luke's, ".....	140 00	3 75	136 25	140 00
" St. John's, ".....	255 00	5 25	249 75	255 00
" St. Peter's, ".....	130 00	1 00	129 00	130 00
" St. Paul's Mission, San Francisco...	10 00	70	9 30	10 00
" St. Stephen's Mission, ".....	15 00	.....	15 00	15 00
" Trinity, San Francisco.....	1225 00	311 00	914 00	1225 00
" Trinity Chapel Mis., San Francisco..	15 00	.....	15 00	15 00
" Trinity, San Jose.....	235 00	54 00	181 00	235 00
" Holy Saviour, Santa Clara.....	35 00	.....	.....	.....
" Calvary, Santa Cruz.....	75 00	20 75	29 25	50 00
" St. Matthew's, San Mateo.....	90 00	1 25	88 75	90 00
" Trinity, Santa Barbara.....	95 00	1 40	50 00	51 40
" St. Paul's, San Rafael.....	90 00	1 60	88 40	90 00
" St. James', Sonoma.....	40 00	2 65	37 35	40 00
" St. John's, Stockton.....	235 00	5 90	229 10	235 00
" Grace Mission, Watsonville.....	10 00	60	9 40	10 00
" Treasurer of Episcopal Fund.....	1057 75	.....	.....	.....
Credited to Parishes.....	.....	967 20	.....	.....
Balance.....	.....	.....	.....	90 55
				<u>\$6380 90</u>

Diocesan Fund—Convention Fund.

April 30, 1876.	Dr.	
To Rt. Rev., the Bishop of the Diocese		\$6380 90
On account of arrearages	\$450 00	
On account of salary 1874-5	46 25	
On account of salary current year	5884 65	
1st quarter	\$ 999 75	
2d quarter	1496 65	
3d quarter	1134 75	
4th quarter	2233 50	
		\$6380 90

CONVENTION FUND.

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	Assessment.	Cr. by Cash.	
May 1, 1875.			
By Balance on hand			\$74 61
" Collection in Convention			34 55
" Amount received from Parishes on account of as- essment, 1874-5 :			
" Grace, San Francisco			45 00
" Amount received on account of assessment, current year			552 50
" Christ, Alameda	\$5 00	\$5 00	
" St. Michael's Mission, Anaheim	5 00	5 00	
" St. James' Mission, Centreville	5 00	5 00	
" St. Stephen's Mission, Gilroy	5 00		
" St. Athanasius, Los Angeles	15 00	7 50	
" Grace, Martinez	5 00	5 00	
" Advent, Oakland	10 00	10 00	
" St. John's, "	50 00	50 00	
" St. Paul's, Oakland	35 00	35 00	
" St. Peter's Mission, Redwood	5 00	5 00	
" Holy Trinity, San Diego	15 00		
" Advent, San Francisco	60 00	60 00	
" Grace, "	60 00	60 00	
" St. Luke's, "	20 00	20 00	
" St. John's, "	45 00	45 00	
" St. Peter's, "	10 00	10 00	
" St. Paul's Mission, San Francisco	7 50	7 50	
" St. Stephen's Mission, San Francisco	7 50	7 50	
" Trinity, San Francisco	60 00	60 00	
" Trinity Chapel Mission, San Francisco	5 00	5 00	
" Trinity, San Jose	35 00	35 00	
" Holy Saviour, Santa Clara	5 00		
" Calvary, Santa Cruz	15 00	5 00	
" St. Matthew's, San Mateo	20 00	20 00	
" Trinity, Santa Barbara	15 00	15 00	
" St. Paul's, San Rafael	30 00	30 00	
" St. James', Sonora	10 00	10 00	
" St. John's, Stockton	35 00	35 00	
" Grace Mission, Watsonville	5 00	5 00	
			\$711 66

Convention Fund.

DR.

May 7, 1875.

To Sundry Expenses, Convention, 1875	\$ 8 90	
" Balance assessment General Convention, 1874	86 85	
" Taxes on Church property, San Francisco	6 98	
" Printing Journal of Convention	255 90	
" Bishop of the Diocese on account of traveling expenses ..	250 00	
" Freight on prayer books from New York	13 00	
" Stationery and postage, Treas. Diocese	7 00	
" Additional assessment, Gen'l Convention, 1874	51 00	\$679 63
" Balance on hand		32 00
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		\$711 66

WATSON WEBB,
Treasurer.

APPENDIX V.

REPORT OF THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH HOME

FOR THE YEAR ENDING EASTER TUESDAY, 1876.

In presenting our annual report, we feel that we have very little that is new to record, although the year now numbered with the past has not been altogether an uneventful one, and a review of the efforts and successes of the past year cannot be indulged in, without filling our hearts with gratitude to our Heavenly Father, that by his blessing and care we have been enabled to continue this charitable work; and we invoke the continuance of His blessing on our labor of love to the aged and destitute. It is a work which appeals to the sympathies of all, for many of the inmates of our "Home" have once been surrounded with sons and daughters, and all the comforts necessary to make home happy and pleasant, but now in the decline of life are deprived of them all through misfortune, and are thrown upon our charity.

We had hoped that, before another year passed away, we should have had a "Home" of our own, which would afford much greater accommodations than the one we now occupy, thereby increasing our means of doing good. We have, however, taken some steps towards that end. The Board of Trustees have purchased a piece of property, whereon we propose to erect a building as soon as the necessary arrangements can be made, and the funds secured for the purpose. Any donations for that object will be most gratefully received.

It pleased God to take from us, a few months ago, one of our most faithful and earnest workers—Mrs. J. F. Hale, to whose zeal and untiring devotion our Home partly owes its existence. From its first organization she has been a member of our Board of Managers, and although we know that "He doeth all things well," and that our loss is her unspeakable gain, yet we sadly miss her wise counsels, her pleasant face, and words of cheer.

During the year eleven inmates have been admitted, six of whom, having found employment, have left the Home for situations. The first two inmates

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received into the institution have been removed by death during the past year. They came together to seek its protecting shelter, enjoyed its comforts for a period of over six years, and passed to their eternal rest within a few hours of each other. Fifteen remain, of whom we can say scarcely one is without the infirmities of age pressing heavily upon her.

The economical and satisfactory manner in which the affairs of the Home have been administered during the past seven years, is the best guarantee that we can offer for its proper management in the future, and will, we trust, commend it to the careful and kind consideration of all. The Managers deeply feel the necessity of a more commodious building and increased funds, as they have been obliged to reject many applicants for want of sufficient accommodations, and it is sincerely to be hoped that our subscription list will be greatly increased. The Managers have felt great anxiety for the future prosperity of the Home, but have persevered, and are still laboring on, trusting that God, in his own good time, and as He may best determine, will not suffer the institution to fail, or be crippled for want of means to carry it on.

Mrs. AUGUSTA J. GRAVES,
Secretary.

REPORT OF TREASURER

*San Francisco Protestant Episcopal Church Home Association in account
with Mary S. Jackson, Treasurer.*

DR.

April 1, 1876.

To Cash Disbursements from April 1, 1875, to date :

" " paid for provisions.....	\$1160 27
" " " " rent.....	1200 00
" " " " salaries and wages.....	775 25
" " " " fuel.....	159 00
" " " " furniture and repairs.....	67 15
" " " " clothing	21 44
" " " " burial expenses	40 00
" " " " miscellaneous expenses	134 50
" Cash on hand	652 89
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	\$4210 50

CR.

April 1, 1876.

By Cash, balance on hand April 1, 1875.....	\$1139 95
" " contributed by San Francisco Churches.....	1464 25
" " donations.....	386 60
" " entrance fee and board.....	555 65
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Carried forward	\$3,546 45

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Brought forward.....	\$3546 45
By Cash, annual subscribers.....	38 00
" " permanent inmate fees.....	60 00
" " life memberships.....	100 00
" " Thanksgiving Collection.....	156 95
" " from Mrs. Kate Johnson, proceeds from exhibition of " Elaine ".....	300 00
" " miscellaneous.....	11 10
	<u>\$4210 50</u>
By balance forward April 1, 1876.....	<u>\$652 89</u>
Paid August 7, 1875, to the Board of Trustees, amount of Bequest from the Estate of George C. Johnson, with accrued interest	<u>\$5575 80</u>

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

DR.

1875.	
July 13th.	To Cash, paid M. Hoadley on account. Purchase of 3 Lots.....
	\$750 00
Aug. 7th,	" Cash, paid M. Hoadley.....
" 7th,	" " paid Recorder.....
Nov. 10th,	" " paid Interest on Loan to Jan. 10th, 1876.....
1876.	
Jan. 10th,	" " paid Interest on Loan to March 10th, 1876..
March 10th,	" " paid Interest on Loan to May 10th, 1876.....
	<u>\$12,990 00</u>

CR.

1875.	
March 30th,	By balance in bank as per report.....
July 21st,	" dividend from Masonic Savings and Loan Bank...
Aug. 7th,	" cash from Treasurer, Lady Board of Managers. ..
	" balance due Board of Trustees and Treasurer.....
	<u>\$12,990 00</u>

C. V. S. GIBBS,
Treasurer.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 18th, 1876.

APPENDIX VI.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE EPISCOPAL FUND, 1875-76.

PERMANENT FUND.

CR.

On hand as per last report.....	\$146 35
Received from parishes, proceeds of Whitsunday Collection:	
Christ, Alameda.....	\$5 00
St. Michael's, Anaheim.....	5 00
St. Stephen's, Gilroy.....	2 00
Grace, Martinez.....	4 00
St. John's, Oakland.....	44 00
St. Paul's, ".....	28 75
Holy Trinity, San Diego.....	7 40
Advent, San Francisco.....	75 00
Christ Mission, San Francisco.....	3 80
Grace, San Francisco.....	50 00
St. John's, San Francisco.....	20 25
St. Luke's, San Francisco.....	18 55
St. Paul's Mission, San Francisco.....	7 05
St. Peter's " ".....	10 00
St. Stephen's " ".....	5 00
Trinity, ".....	70 75
Trinity, San Jose.....	16 40
St. Paul's, San Rafael.....	10 00
Trinity, Santa Barbara.....	14 10
Calvary, Santa Cruz.....	2 50
St. James, Sonora.....	7 50
Carried forward	<hr/> \$553 40

Report of Treasurer of Episcopal Fund.

Brought forward.....	\$553 40	
St. John's, Stockton.....	29 60	
Grace, Watsonville.....	4 00	
		<u>587 00</u>
Bills Receivable.....		300 00
		<u>\$887 00</u>

Dr.

Loaned on note at twelve per cent.....	625 00	
Amount on hand.....	262 00	
		<u>\$887 00</u>

INTEREST ACCOUNT.

CR.

From notes.....	455 00	
" loans.....	1137 25	
		<u>\$1592 25</u>

Dr.

Due Treasurer last report.....	3 25	
Paid deed and acknowledgment.....	1 25	
" Treasurer of the Diocese.....	1507 75	
On hand.....	80 00	
		<u>\$1592 25</u>

H. D. LATHROP,
Treasurer.

APPENDIX VII.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF DISAPPOINTED CLERGY FUND.

Cr.

On hand as per last report ..	
Received from Parishes, proceeds of Christmas collection :	
St. Michael's, Anaheim.....	\$9 7
Grace, Martinez	3 6
St. John's, Oakland.....	15 5
St. Paul's, Oakland ..	18 7
St. Peter's, Redwood.....	22 1
Holy Trinity, San Diego	10 0
Advent, San Francisco.....	135 0
St. Paul's, Salinas	4 0
Christ's Mission, San Francisco	4 0
Grace, San Francisco.....	50 0
St. John's, San Francisco..	19 0
St. Luke's, San Francisco.....	26 3
St. Paul's Mission, San Francisco	8 1
St. Peter's, San Francisco ...	12 6
St. Stephen's Mission, San Francisco.....	10 0
Trinity, San Francisco.....	179 7
" Chapel, San Francisco.....	2 0
" San Jose.....	15 0
St. Matthew's, San Mateo.....	20 0
St. Paul's, San Rafael	34 7
Trinity, Santa Barbara	20 0
Holy Savior, Santa Clara	5 0
St. James', Sonoma.....	5 0
St. John's, Stockton.....	13 6
Grace Mission, Watsonville.....	7 6

Interest

Dr.

Loans at twelve per cent.	\$1,400 00
Paid Printing.....	2 00
On hand.....	130 83

H. D. LATHAM
Treasurer

APPENDIX VIII.

REPORT OF THE CHURCH UNION OF SAN FRANCISCO.

The officers of the Church Union present the following as some of the results of the labors of the Association for the past year :

The report of the Secretary shows that during the year there have been twenty-seven accessions of new members, but that in the meantime twenty-four have resigned, and three have died, leaving the actual strength of the Union the same as it was one year ago, namely, one hundred and seventy-three, there. Of these, thirteen are life members, whose eminent services or contributions release them from the payment of dues; one hundred and forty-six are active, paying their dues monthly, and fourteen are passive, paying their larger dues annually. The income from the paying members now averages about \$55 per month.

The receipts and disbursements of the Union for the year are stated by the Treasurer as follows :

RECEIPTS.

Collected at the Fifth Anniversary Meeting, in Trinity Church, May 30th, 1875, \$205.25; collected at the Quarterly Meeting in St. John's, St. Luke's, and St. Peter's Churches, \$77.90; dues collected from members, \$739; received from one life member, \$100; received from donations, \$31.50; received from contribution-boxes at hotels, etc., \$53.20. Total, \$1206.85.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Balance due former Treasurer, \$28.50; Men's Committee on care of the Sick, \$27.40; Women's Committee on care of the Sick, \$150; Men's Committee on the Poor and Destitute, \$70; Women's Committee on the Poor and Destitute, \$235; Committee on Missionary Work and Church Extension, \$140.90; Missionary to Alms-house and Industrial School, \$240; deposit in

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bank to credit of Permanent Fund, \$100 ; printing, advertising, boxes, etc., \$66.90 ; commissions for collecting \$420.50, \$42.05. Total, \$1130.75, leaving a balance of \$76.10 in the hands of the Treasurer.

In addition to the above balance, there is on deposit in the Masonic Savings Bank the sum of \$211.02 to the credit of the Permanent Fund, and the further sum of \$336.26 to the credit of the Committee on Reading-room and Church Headquarters, being the proceeds of the two lectures given under the auspices of that committee last year, by Governor Booth and Governor Haight. Total available means of the Union to date, \$623.39.

MISSIONS.

The maintenance of the mission to the Almshouse is cheerfully continued. The Missionary, the Rev. W. C. Powell, reports that he has "regularly read Evening Prayer there every Sunday ; that at no time since the establishment of this service has the attendance been so good as during the past year, the room at times scarce holding those who flocked in to pray ; the interest has also been very marked, and he thinks much spiritual consolation has been afforded to those who, but for this service, would be entirely deprived of any opportunity for public worship of Almighty God. It would do the members of the Union good to visit the Alms-house, and witness the rapt attention of those poor afflicted ones, when the love of Christ, and the benefits to be derived from His death and resurrection, are set forth to them."

The other missions in which the Church Union has heretofore taken an interest, namely, St. Paul's in the Western Addition, and St. Stephen's in Hayes Valley, have both become independent and self-sustaining—the one having completed and already occupied its new church building, and the other will soon be equally favored.

The mission heretofore proposed for South San Francisco remains yet in abeyance. It would seem as though a commencement there should not be much longer delayed.

SICK, POOR, AND DESTITUTE.

The two committees on the Care of the Sick have expended the sum of \$207.40, with which they have aided about twenty families, some of these being regular pensioners upon the charity of the Union, and no doubt will continue to be as long as the committees are able to assist them.

The two committees on the Poor and Destitute have expended the sum of \$305, with which they have relieved the necessities of more than one hundred individuals. Among this number are three or four families, widows with four or five children each, which have been regularly aided each month throughout the year. Several families have been aided temporarily. The rest consist of unfortunate persons, men, women, and children. A portion of the money has been devoted to purchase of meal and lodging tickets for needy applicants. In this way a large number of cases have been temporarily relieved, and a considerable amount of good has been done by a small outlay.

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Donations have also been obtained in the shape of provisions and clothing from friends of the Church Union, for deserving destitute persons, so that the money spent does not represent the whole of what has been done. The work of all these committees has been limited by the amount of means placed in their hands. The demands upon them are very great and are increasing. Should the revenues of the Union hereafter admit of large sums being intrusted to them, their experience in their charitable work will enable them to give a good account of wise and judicious expenditures.

READING-ROOM AND CHURCH HEADQUARTERS INDISPENSABLY NECESSARY.

Their labors, however, and those of every other committee, would be greatly facilitated by having a place of meeting such as contemplated among the primary objects of the Union, and designated in its plan as a reading-room and church headquarters. In fact, this has been for a year or two, and is now, the great want of the organization. Were it possible to secure a suitable place, with assured means to maintain it permanently as a resort for our clergy and laity generally, as well as for the committees and members of the Union, its value in promoting the growth and expansion of church work would be inestimable.

The regular committee having special charge of this subject, referring in their Annual Report to the fact that the sum of \$336 on deposit in the Masonic Savings Bank is held as a nucleus for a fund with which to establish the Church Headquarters, proceed to say that "many plans have been considered by them, but none matured. In fact, the only plan considered practicable at present is to raise more money, and leave to the future the development of a scheme for investing it. Of course, what is to be done will have to be determined by the means provided for doing it. We heartily hope that this matter will continue to be agitated, and that the near future will bring a realization of what we have so earnestly longed for, and of what we also consider to be an indispensable need of the Union."

SAM. C. GRAY,
President Church Union.

APPENDIX IX.

DELINQUENT REPORT.

ORGANIZATIONS WHICH HAVE NOT BEEN REPRESENTED FOR THREE CONSECUTIVE SESSIONS OF THE CONVENTION.

St. Peter's Mission, Redwood City.

PARISHES AND MISSIONS DELINQUENT IN THE PAYMENT OF THE CANONICAL COLLECTIONS.

Missionary Fund.

St. Peter's Mission, Oakland.

Diocesan Fund.

Advent, Oakland.

Grace, Martinez.

Trinity, Santa Barbara.

Convention Fund.

St. Athanasius', Los Angeles.

Holy Trinity, San Diego.

Calvary, Santa Cruz.

Episcopal Fund.

St. James', Centerville.

St. Athanasius', Los Angeles.

Grace, Martinez.

St. Peter's Mission, Oakland.

St. Peter's, Redwood.

St. Matthew's, San Mateo.

St. Paul's, Salinas.

Holy Savior, Santa Clara.

Trinity Chapel, San Francisco.

Disabled Clergy Fund.

Christ Church, Alameda.

St. James', Centerville.

St. Stephen's, Gilroy.

St. Athanasius', Los Angeles.

Advent, Oakland.

Calvary, Santa Cruz.

APPENDIX X.

LIST OF BOOKS TO BE USED BY CANDIDATES FOR ORDERS.

Books marked * are text-books upon which the candidate will be strictly examined. The others are books to be read.

EXAMINATION OF POSTULANT.

1. English Language—* English Grammar; * Swinton's Word Analysis.
2. English Literature—* Reed's.
3. Logic—* Whately's.
4. Rhetoric—* Whately's.
5. Mental Philosophy—* Porter's Compendium.
6. Moral Philosophy—* Sewell on Morals.
7. Natural Philosophy—* Olmstead, revised by Snell.
8. History—* Wilson's Outlines.
9. Latin—Cæsar, *lib. i-iv; Virgil, *Æneid*, *lib. i-viii.
10. Greek—* Xenophon, *Anabasis*, lib. i-iv; * First Book of Homer; *Novum Testamentum*; * St. Luke's Gospel.

EXAMINATION FOR DEACON'S ORDERS.

1. Holy Scriptures—* Nichol's Help; * Blunt's Key; * Smith's Old Testament History; * Smith's New Testament History.
2. * Book of Common Prayer and the Articles.
3. Ellicott's Life of Christ; Theophilus Anglicanus; Southey's Book of the Church.

List of Books.

EXAMINATION FOR PRIEST'S ORDERS.

First Examination—Books of Scripture.

1. Account of Books—* Horne's Introduction, Book III ; Westcott's Introduction ; Lee on Inspiration ; * Newton on the Prophecies, or Fairbairn ; Davison.

2. Translation—* Gesenius' Hebrew Lexicon ; * Gesenius' Hebrew Grammar ; * Biblia Hebraica, Book of Genesis, i-ix ; Psalms, i-x ; * Novum Testamentum Græcum.

3. Explanation of Passages—* Speaker's Commentary ; Plain Commentary on Four Gospels ; Ellicott's Commentary on the Epistles ; Wordsworth on Revelation.

Second Examination.

1. Evidences of Christianity—* Horne ; Paley's Evidences ; * Butler's Analogy ; * Rawlinson's Historical Evidences ; Young's Christ of History.

2. Christian Ethics—* Adams' Christian Science.

3. Systematic Divinity—* Pearson on the Creed ; * Browne on XXXIX Articles ; * Scott's Christian Life, Vol. ii ; Doctrine of Our Savior's Mediation ; Liddon's Bampton Lectures.

Third Examination.

1. Church History—* Mahan's First Seven Centuries, or Robertson ; * Hardwick's Middle Age and Reformation ; Milman's History of Christianity ; * Short's History of England ; * Massingberd's History of Reformation.

2. Common Prayer—* Wheatley or Proctor (Perry's Edition).

3. Ecclesiastical Polity—Hooker's Ecclesiastical Polity, * Books i, v ; * Potter on Church Government ; * Theophilus Americanus.

4. Constitution and Canons—* Vinton's Manual of Canon Law ; * Canons of General Convention ; * Canons of California.

APPENDIX XI.

AMENDMENTS TO CANONS.

CANON 18.

The following addition was made by the Convention of 1874 :

§ 5. (1.) There shall be a fund for the relief of disabled clergy of the Diocese.

(2.) This fund shall be derived from an annual collection in all the missions and parishes of the Diocese on Christmas Day, and from such other contributions as may be made to it.

(3.) The Trustees of St. Luke's Hospital shall have charge and administration of this fund, under the advice of the Bishop of the Diocese, and shall report annually to this Convention.

Section 3 was amended by the Convention of 1875 as follows :

(3.) The Trustees of the Episcopal Fund Association shall have charge and administration of this fund, under the advice of the Bishop of the Diocese, and shall report annually to this Convention.

Section 3 was again amended by the Convention of 1876 to read :

The Board of Missions of the Diocese shall have charge of this fund, and shall annually report to this Convention.

The Missionary Fund.

§ 4. (1.) There shall be a "*Missionary Fund*," to sustain the operations of the Board of Missions of the Diocese.

(2.) This fund may be derived from the following sources: 1st. From the monthly contributions of each organized mission; 2d. From a quarterly collection to be made in each parish, which must be promptly forwarded to the Treasurer of Convention; 3d. From any appropriation to the Diocese by the General Board of Missions, or from other donations; 4th. From the collections made at the annual meeting of the General Missionary Society of the Diocese, and on the visitation of the Bishop to confirm at any mission or parish 5th. From the contributions of the Branch Missionary Societies.

The word "may," in the third line, was changed to "shall" by the Convention of 1875.

Amendments to Canons.

REGULATION 3.

III. In order to equalize the necessary expenses of the Bishop in his episcopal visitations, it is the duty of the warden, upon every such visitation, to present the Bishop with the sum of twenty dollars (\$20); and should the warden neglect this duty, the Standing Committee of the Diocese, upon receiving notice thereof, shall draw a warrant upon the Treasurer of Convention to pay the same from the Convention Fund.

Repealed by the Convention of 1875.

REGULATION 7.

IX. On episcopal visitations, the duty of church wardens is the same as expressed in Regulation 3, III.

Repealed by the Convention of 1875.

CANON 2—SECTION 4.

(2.) But before such change can be considered by the Bishop and Standing Committee, the application must be signed by three-fourths of the male members of the congregation over twenty-one years of age, at a meeting called expressly to consider and act upon the change; the notice of which meeting shall have been given by the minister or senior warden, during the celebration of divine worship, for the four consecutive Sundays previous thereto; and the application, together with the proceedings of the meeting, must be attested and sworn to by the clerk before an officer empowered to take the acknowledgment of deeds.

The words "and sworn to," and the words coming after the word "clerk," stricken out by the Convention of 1876.

REGULATION 7, SECTION 10.

OFFERINGS—*Parochial*: Salary of rector, \$; current expenses, \$ communion alms, \$; Sunday-school, \$; other objects within the parish, \$; total, \$. *Diocesan*: Endowment Fund, \$; Diocesan Fund, \$; Convention Fund, \$; Missionary Fund, \$; other objects within the Diocese, \$; total, \$.

By the Convention of 1876 it was ordered that, after the words "salary of rector," the word "taxes" be inserted; and that, between the phrases "Missionary Fund" and "other objects within the Diocese," the words "Disabled Clergy Fund" be inserted.

CANON 11.

The following section was added by the Convention of 1876:

It shall be the duty of the Standing Committee to appoint a suitable person as editor of the *Pacific Churchman*, and also to select a business agent to conduct the paper and manage its business, who shall be responsible to the Committee.

APPENDIX XII.

PAROCHIAL AND CLERICAL REPORTS.

From May 7th, 1873, to May 3d, 1876.

ALAMEDA—CHRIST CHURCH

Rev. ALFRED TODHUNTER, Rector.

THOS. A. SMITH, Senior Warden. | HAROLD HOLDERNESS, Clerk.
HAROLD HOLDERNESS, Junior Warden. | E. R. HIGHTON, Treasurer.

CONGREGATION.

Families.....	30	Baptisms, Adults.....	5	S. S. Teachers, Male.....	3
Members, Adults.....	70	Infants.....	16	Female....	7
Children.....	40	Public Common Prayer:		S. S. Scholars, Male....	30
Communicants:		Sundays.....	33	Female....	38
Admitted.....	26	Other days.....	36	Bible Class.....	8
Received.....	12	Holy Communion, in pub		Public Catechisings by	
Removed.....	3	lic.....	21	the Minister.....	2
Present Number.....	35			S. S. Library, volumes.....	150

OFFERINGS.

Parochial:		Other objects within		Diocesan:	
Salary of Rector.....	\$180 00	the Parish.....	334 00	Episcopal Fund.....	5 00
Current Expenses...	77 61	Donation to Rector at		Diocesan Fund.....	3 75
Communion Alms...	44 30	Easter.....	75 00	Convention Fund....	14 36
Sunday-school.....	34 00	Total.....	744 91	Total.....	23 00
				Total of Offerings.	\$769 59

PROPERTY.

Land, valued at.....	\$ 700	Church building insured		Condition, good.....	
Church building, value ..	3,500	for.....	2,000	Total	\$4,200

INDEBTEDNESS.

On property.....	\$1,200	To Rector.....	60	Other debts.. ..	425
Total.....					\$1685.

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ANAHEIM—ST. MICHAEL'S MISSION.

Rev. WILLIAM S. NEALES, *Missionary.*

G. H. KELLOGG, Senior Warden. | W. G. POTTER, Clerk.
S. M. LAFANCHIERE, Treasurer.

CONGREGATION.			
Families.....	18	Present Number.....	15
Members, Adults.....	49	Baptisms, Infants	4
Children.....	34	Marriages.....	3
Communicants:		Burials	4
Received.....	4	Public Common Prayer:	
Died.....	1	Sundays	44
Removed.....	1	Other days.....	2
			46

OFFERINGS.			
Parochial:		Diocesan:	
Salary of Missionary..	\$482 60	Episcopal Fund ...	5 00
Current Expenses..	49 25	Diocesan Fund	10 00
Total.....	531 85	Convention Fund.....	5 00
		Missionary Fund.....	18 95
		Disabl'd Clergy Fund.	3 15
		Total.....	42 10
		Total of Offerings...	\$573 95

PROPERTY.	
Land valued at.....	\$400

BELMONT—THE MISSION OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD.

Rev. E. C. COWAN, *Missionary.*

JOHN SCHMALL, Senior Warden. | JOS. HOMLACK, Clerk.
JAS. ELLISON, Treasurer.

CONGREGATION.			
Families.....	15	Public Common Prayer,	
Members, Adults.....	8	Sundays.....	50
Children.....	25	Holy Communion	2
Baptisms.....	6	Sunday-school:	
Marriages.....	2	Teachers, Male.....	4
Burials.....	3	Female.....	2
			6

OFFERINGS.			
Parochial:		Current Expenses.....	25 00
Salary of Missionary..	\$40 00	Sunday-school.....	15 00
Total of Offerings.....		Other objects within	
		the Parish	750 00
			\$830.

PROPERTY.	
Land valued at.....	\$350

CENTREVILLE—ST. JAMES' CHURCH.

A. P. ANDERSON, *Missionary in Charge.*

CONGREGATION.			
Families.....	25	Public Common Prayer:	
Communicants, present		Sundays.....	20
number.....	20	Other days.....	4
Baptisms, Infants.....	10		24
Marriages.....	3	Holy Communion, in pub-	
Burial.....	1	lic.....	4

OFFERINGS.			
Parochial:		Diocesan:	
Salary of Missionary..	\$91 00	Diocesan Fund.....	25 00
Communion Alms.....	16 85	Convention Fund.....	5 00
Total.....	107 85	Missionary Fund.....	4 00
		Total..	34 00
		Total of Offerings..	\$141 85

PROPERTY.	
Land, value.....	\$500
Total.....	\$2,000.

Parochial and Clerical Reports—Gilroy, Los Angeles.

GILROY—ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH.

Rev. J. E. HAMMOND, *Missionary.*

S. BARKLEY, Warden.

M. LENNON, Treasurer.

H. GRIMSHAW, Clerk.

CONGREGATION.

Families.....	21	Public Common Prayer:	Sunday-school:
Communicants, present		Sundays	Teachers, Male.....
number	24	Other days.....	Female.....
Baptisms, Infants	4	Holy Communion, in pub-	Scholars, Male.....
Burial.....	1	lic.....	Female.....

OFFERINGS.

Parochial:	Total.....	985 36
Sunday-school..... \$7 50	Diocesan:	
Other objects within the Parish..... 977 86	Episcopal Fund.....	2 00
Total of Offerings.....		\$987 35

PROPERTY.

Land, value	\$500	Church building insured for.....	2,000
Church building, value.....	4,000	Condition, good.....	
Total.....			\$4,500.

INDEBTEDNESS.

On Property.....	\$1,400
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The Rev. J. E. Hammond took charge of this congregation April 1st, 1876. The above report is based mainly on statistics furnished by the lay-reader, Mr. Mathew Lennon. It is proper to state that, of the money appropriated to "objects within the parish," \$650 was an individual donation towards the relief of the church, encumbered by debt.

LOS ANGELES—ST. ATHANASIUS' CHURCH.

Rev. WM. H. HILL, *Rector.*

WM. H. STEPHENS, Senior Warden.

J. S. MALLARD, Junior Warden.

J. C. LITTLEFIELD, Clerk.

J. M. ELLIOTT.

CONGREGATION.

Families.....	120	Baptisms, Infants.....	23 24	To the sick.....	3 17
Members.....	500	Marriages.....	16	Sunday-school:	
Communicants:		Burials.....	17	Teachers, Male.....	5
Admitted.....	42	Public Common Prayer:		Female.....	9 14
Died.....	2	Sundays... ..	90	Scholars.....	120
Removed.....	26	Other days.....	26 116	Public Catechisings by the	
Present Number.....	124	Holy Communion:		Minister.....	8
Baptisms, Adults.....	1	In public	14	Library, volumes.....	500

OFFERINGS.

Parochial:	Other objects within	Convention Fund....	7 50
Salary of Rector.....\$1,800 00	the Parish.....	Missionary Fund....	119 00
Communion Alms. .. 391 10	Total	Total	216 50
Sunday-school..... 243 63	Diocesan:	General:	
Total.....	Diocesan Fund	Domestic Missions...	58 00
			\$3,128 84

PROPERTY.

Land, value.....	\$3,000	Condition, good.....	
Church building, value.....	6,000	Other property, value.....	5,000
Total.....			\$14,000.

INDEBTEDNESS.

On property.....	\$2,000 00	To Convention Fund.....	7 50
Total.....			\$2,007 50.

Parochial and Clerical Reports—Martinez, Oakland.

MARTINEZ—GRACE CHURCH.

Rev. HENRY B. MORGES, Minister.

CONGREGATION.		
Families.....	18	Present Number..... 17
Members, Adults.....39		Baptisms, Adult.....1
Children.....42	81	Infants.....8
Communicants:		Confirmed.....3
Admitted.....3		Burial.....1
Received.....5		Public Common Prayer.... 59
Holy Communion..... 6		
Sunday-school:		
Teachers, Female..... 6		
Scholars..... 46		
Library, volumes..... 210		
OFFERINGS.		
Parochial:	Diocesan:	Disabled Clergy Fund, 3 50
Total.....\$635 00	Episcopal Fund..... 4 00	Total..... 7 50
Total of Offerings.....\$642 50.		
PROPERTY.		
Land, value.....	\$500	Church building, value..... 2,000
Total.....\$2,500.		
During the last year a tower has been added to the church, and a bell purchased, towards which \$115 were contributed in San Francisco.		

OAKLAND—CHURCH OF THE ADVENT.

Rev. SIDNEY WILBUR, Rector.

A. F. RODGERS, Senior Warden.	L. J. RECTOR, Clerk.
C. M. NICHOLS, Junior Warden.	C. M. NICHOLS, Treasurer.

CONGREGATION.		
Communicants, present number.....	60	Burials..... 2
Baptisms.....	12	Public Common Prayer.... 71
Marriages.....	4	Holy Communion, in public 14
Sunday-school:		
Teachers, female..... 10		
Scholars..... 80		

OAKLAND—ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

Rev. BENJAMIN AKERLY, D.D., Rector.

R. W. KIRKHAM, Senior Warden.	FRANK SOULE, JR., Clerk.
CHAS. D. HAVEN, Junior Warden.	DAVID M. HENDERSON, Treasurer.

CONGREGATION.		
Families.....	120	Baptisms, Adults..... 2
Members, Adults.....360		Infants.....34
Children.....140	500	Confirmed..... 36
Communicants:		Marriages..... 23
Admitted..... 20		Burials..... 42
Received..... 19		Public Common Prayer:
Died..... 12		Sundays.....156
Removed..... 23		Other days..... 261
Present Number.....	184	417
Holy Communion:		
In public.....32		
To the sick.....12		
44		
Sunday-school:		
Teachers..... 33		
Scholars, at St. John's..150		
Temescal Mission 80		
B'dway Mission. 50		
280		
OFFERINGS.		
Parochial:	Other objects within	Diocesan Fund... 440 00
Salary of Rector.....\$2,400 00	the parish..... 280 45	Convention Fund.... 50 00
Current Expenses.... 3,312 82	Total..... 6,671 15	Missionary Fund.... 174 45
Communion Alms... 281 61	Diocesan:	Disabl'd Clergy Fund 15 20
Sunday-school..... 396 27	Episcopal Fund.... 44 00	Total..... 723 65
Total of Offerings..... \$7,379 60		
PROPERTY.		
Land, value.....\$12,500	Church building, insured 6,000	Other property..... 4,000
Church building, value. 7,000	Condition, good.....	Total.....\$23,500
INDEBTEDNESS.		
Entirely free.....		

Parochial and Clerical Reports—Oakland, Redwood City.

OAKLAND—ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

Rev. J. L. PARKS, Rector.

ALLEN I. GLADDING, Senior Warden.
WATSON WEBB, Junior Warden.

J. C. KELTON, Clerk.
WATSON WEBB, Treasurer.

CONGREGATION.			
Families.....	80	Baptisms, Adults.....	4
Members, Adults.....	207	Infants.....	15
Children.....	175	Confirmed.....	18
Communicants:		Marriages.....	2
Admitted.....	14	Burials.....	6
Received.....	44	Public Common Prayer:	
Died.....	1	Sundays.....	100
Removed.....	6	Other days.....	122
Present Number.....	141	Holy Communion:	222
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OAKLAND—ST. PETER'S MISSION.

[No Report.]

REDWOOD CITY—ST. PETER'S MISSION.

Rev. EDWARD P. GRAY, Missionary.

CONGREGATION.			
Families.....	16	Baptisms, Infants.....	4
Members, Adults	28	Marriages.....	5
Children.....	24	Burials.....	9
Communicants:		Public Common Prayer:	
Received.....	4	Sundays.....	53
Removed.....	4	Other days.....	22
Present Number.....	16	Holy Communion, in public	16
Sunday-school:			
		Teachers, Male	1
		Female.....	1
		Scholars, Male... ..	6
		Female.....	8
		Library, volumes.....	270
OFFERINGS.			
Parochial:		Interest.....	84 00
Salary of Rector	\$317 20	Total.....	453 63
Current Expenses....	29 00	Diocesan:	
Sunday-school.....	16 43	Diocesan Fund.....	10 00
Chancel Furniture	7 00	Convention Fund.....	5 00
		Disabl'd Clergy Fund.	22 50
		Total.....	37 50
		General:	
		Bishop Whitaker.....	10 00
		Total of Offerings....	501 18
PROPERTY.			
Church building.....	\$2,000	Rectory, value.....	2,500
Condition, good		Insured for.....	1,200
		Condition, good.....	
		Total.....	\$4,500
INDEBTEDNESS.			
On property.....			\$700
A neat stone font has been secured, to be paid for by the children's offerings.			

Parochial and Clerical Reports—Salinas, San Diego.

SALINAS—ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

Rev. J. S. McGOWAN, Rector.

CONGREGATION.

Families.....	12	Present Number.....	13	Holy Communion, in public	13
Members, Adults.....	27	Baptisms, Infants.....	2	Sunday-school:	
Children.....	30	Marriages.....	5	Teachers, Male.....	2
Communicants:		Burials.....	3	Female.....	1
Admitted.....	1	Public Common Prayer:		Scholars, Male.....	14
Received.....	1	Sundays.....	60	Female.....	17
Removed.....	7	Other days.....	12	Public Catechisings by the	
				Minister.....	6

OFFERINGS.

Parochial:		Sunday-school.....	3 00	Diocesan:	
Salary of Rector.....	\$158 05	Other objects within		Missionary Fund.....	20 00
Current Expenses.....	26 00	the Parish.....	89 25	Disabled Clergy Fund,	4
Communion Alms.....	11 00	Total.....	311 30	Total.....	24 00
Total of Offerings.....					\$335 30

PROPERTY.

Land, value.....	\$500	Church building, value....	2,100	Total.....	\$2,600
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SAN DIEGO—HOLY TRINITY CHURCH.

Rev. HOBART CHETWOOD, Rector until Feb. 28th, officiating until May 1st.

THOMAS L. NESMITH, Senior Warden.		WM. R. PORTER, Clerk.
D. CLEVELAND, Junior Warden.		THOS. C. STOCKTON, M.D., Treasurer.

CONGREGATION.

Families.....	70	Burials.....	7	Sunday-school:	
Members.....	275	Public Common Prayer:		Teachers.....	10
Communicants, present		Sundays.....	102	Scholars, Male.....	30
number.....	60	Other days.....	23	Female.....	75
Baptisms, Adult.....	1	Holy Communion:		Public Catechisings by	
Infants.....	31	In public.....	15	the Minister.....	50
Marriages.....	5	To the sick.....	2	Library, volumes.....	300

OFFERINGS.

Parochial:		Diocesan Fund.....	47 70	General:	
Salary of Rector.....	\$1,000 00	Missionary Fund....	22 48	Domestic Missions...	21 48
Diocesan:		Disabl'd Clergy Fund	10 00	Foreign Missions.....	9 22
Episcopal Fund.....	7 45	Total.....	87 63	Total.....	30 70
				Total of Offerings..	\$1,218 33

PROPERTY.

Land, value.....	\$600	Church building, value...	1,000	Other property.....	450
Total.....					\$2,050

INDEBTEDNESS.

Total.....					\$250
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SAN FRANCISCO—CHURCH OF THE ADVENT.

Rev. H. D. LATHROP, D.D., *Rector.*

EDWARD BARRY, Senior Warden.
JNO. J. VALENTINE, Junior Warden.

FRANK H. SWETT, Clerk.
EDWARD BARRY, Treasurer.

CONGREGATION.			
Families.....	175	Baptisms, Adults.....	4
Members, Adults.....	425	Infants.....	99 103
Children.....	230	Confirmed.....	14
Single persons	50 705	Marriages.....	71
Communicants:		Burials.....	95
Admitted.....	16	Public Common Prayer:	
Received.....	65	Sundays.....	104
Died.....	12	Other days.....	132 236
Removed.....	113	Holy Communion:	
Present Number.....	380	In public.....	14
		To the sick.....	10 24
OFFERINGS.			
Parochial:		Diocesan:	
Salary of Rector....	\$6,000 00	Episcopal Fund.....	75 00
Current Expenses..	10,155 90	Diocesan Fund.....	977 35
Communion Alms..	740 30	Convention Fund...	60 00
Sunday-school.....	388 80	Missionary Fund....	640 00
Repairs and Improve-		Disabl'd Clergy Fund	135 00
ments.....	2,920 00	Church Home.....	800 00
For the poor.....	378 00	Protection and Re-	
Other objects with-		lief Society.....	440 00
in the Parish.....	40 00	Building church at	
Total.....	20,623 00	Anahelm.....	65 00
		Prayer Books.....	5 50
Total of Offerings.....			
			\$24,252 35.
PROPERTY.			
Land, value.....	\$25,000	Church building, value.	25,000
Total.....		Condition, very good....	
			\$50,000.
INDEBTEDNESS.			
On property.....			\$15,000

SAN FRANCISCO—CHRIST CHURCH MISSION.

Rev. P. W. CASSEY, *Missionary.*

PHILIP A. BELL, Senior Warden.
WM. H. SETH, Treasurer.

WM. H. JOHNSON, Clerk.

CONGREGATION.					
Families.....	24	Public Common Prayer:	Sunday-school:		
Members, Adults.....	36	Sundays.....	102	Teachers, Male.....	1
Children.....	48	Other days.....	18	Female.....	4
Communicants, present		Holy Communion:		Scholars ...	75
number.....	16	In public.....	5	Public Catechisings by	
Baptisms, Infants.....	10	To the sick.....	5	the Minister.....	52
Confirmed ...	5				
Marriages.....	5				
Burials.....	4				
OFFERINGS.					
Parochial:		Communion Alms.....	10 00	Missionary Fund	4 55
Salary of Missionary..	\$100 00	Total.....	200 00	Disabled Clergy Fund.	4 15
Current Expenses.....	90 00	Diocesan:		Total.....	18 70
		Episcopal Fund.....	3 60	Total of Offerings....	\$213 10

This Mission was organized Dec. 1st, 1875, and this report, financially, is dated from that time, being from Dec. 1st, 1875, to close of convention year.

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SAN FRANCISCO—GRACE CHURCH.

Rev. W. H. PLATT, *Rector.*

G. W. GIBBS, Senior Warden.
J. H. BOSTWICK, Junior Warden.

W. A. FRET, Clerk.
E. D. MORGAN, Treasurer.

CONGREGATION.

Families.....	100	Burials.....	28	Sunday-school:	
Communicants, present		Public Common Prayer:		Teachers, Male.....	9
number.....	200	Sundays.....	104	Female.....	16 25
Baptisms, Adults.....	1	Other days.....	36 140	Scholars, Male.....	110
Infants.....	19 20	Holy Communion:		Female.....	165 275
Confirmed.....	24	In public.....	14	Bible Class.....	8
Marriages.....	22	To the sick.....	1 15	Public Catechisings by	
				the Minister.....	25
				Library, volumes.....	700

OFFERINGS.

Parochial:		Total.....	15,878 10	Disabl'd Clergy Fund	50 00
Salary of Rector....	\$5,000 00	Diocesan:		Other objects within	
Current Expenses..	7,286 50	Episcopal Fund.....	50 00	the Diocese.....	1,051 30
Sunday-school.....	591 60	Diocesan Fund.....	1,050 00	Total.....	3,422 35
Other objects within		Convention Fund...	160 00	General:	
the Parish.....	3,000 00	Missionary Fund ...	1,111 05	Foreign Missions....	276 50
Total of Offerings.....					\$19,626 95.

INDEBTEDNESS.

Total.....	\$1,500
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SAN FRANCISCO—ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

Rev. ELIAS BIRDSALL, *Rector.*

E. E. EYRE, Senior Warden.
CHAS. E. GIBBS, Junior Warden.

HENRY C. SQUIRE, Clerk.
CHAS. E. GIBBS, Treasurer.

CONGREGATION.

Families.....	132	Baptisms, Infants	27 29	Holy Communion.....	14
Members, Adults.....	247	Confirmed.....	17	Sunday-school:	
Children.....	171 418	Marriages.....	7	Teachers, Male.....	2
Communicants:		Burials.....	9	Female.....	18 20
Admitted.....	16	Public Common Prayer:		Scholars	200
Present Number.....	160	Sundays.....	100	Public Catechisings by	
Baptisms, Adults.....	2	Other days.....	62 162	the Minister.....	12

OFFERINGS.

Parochial:		Other objects within		Missionary Fund....	194 50
Salary of Rector....	\$2,400 00	the Parish.	1,741 84	Disabl'd Clergy Fund	19 00
Current Expenses...	518 00	Total.....	5,140 84	Other objects within	
Communion Alms....	320 00	Diocesan:		the Diocese.....	11 00
Sunday-school.....	161 00	Episcopal Fund.....	20 25	Total.....	544 75
		Diocesan Fund	255 00	General:	
		Convention Fund....	45 00	Foreign Missions....	40 50
Total of Offerings.....					\$5,726 10

PROPERTY.

Land, value.....	\$25,000	Church building, insured	4,000	Other property, value....	560
Church building, value..	5,000	Condition, good.....		Total.....	30,560

INDEBTEDNESS.

On property.....	\$2,500
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SAN FRANCISCO—ST. LUKE'S CHURCH.

Rev. E. S. PEAKE, Rector.

CHARLES HALSEY, Senior Warden.
J. GODDARD CLARK, Junior Warden.

SIDNEY M. VAN WYCK, Clerk.
SAMUEL P. HOLDEN, Treasurer.

Families	95	Baptisms, Adults.....	4	Holy Communion:	
Members, Adults.....	150	Infants.....	43	In public.....	13
Children	300	Confirmed.....	19	To the sick.....	5
Communicants:		Marriages	19	Sunday-school:	
Admitted.....	7	Burials.....	21	Teachers, Male.....	3
Received.....	9	Public Common Prayer:		Female.....	15
Died.....	2	Sundays.....	100	Scholars, Male.....	95
Removed.....	4	Other days.....	40	Female.....	105
Present Number.....	100		140	Public Catechisings by	
				the Minister.....	21
				Library, vols.....	260

OFFERINGS.

Parochial:		Bell and tower from		Other objects within	
Salary of Rector.....	\$1,500 00	Children's Parish		the Diocese	30 40
Current Expenses...	700 00	Aid Society	430 00	Total	456 20
Communion Alms...	39 00	Total.....	3,169 00	General:	
Sunday-school.....	300 00	Diocesan:		Domestic Missions...	6 00
Other objects within		Episcopal Fund.....	18 55	Foreign Missions...	76 00
the Parish	200 00	Diocesan Fund.....	140 00	Other objects without	
		Convention Fund....	20 00	the Diocese.....	15 00
		Missionary Fund....	220 95	Total.....	97 00
		Disabl'd Clergy Fund	26 30	Total of Offerings..	\$3,722 20

PROPERTY.

Land, value.....	\$2,500	Church building insured for.....	\$5,000
Church building, value.....	5,000	Condition, good.....	
Total.....			\$8,500

SAN FRANCISCO—ST. PAUL'S MISSION.

Rev. JAMES MCELROY, D.D., Missionary.

WILLIAM T. FONDA, Senior Warden.
R. FRANK CLARK, Junior Warden.

HENRY M. CLAYS, Clerk.
R. FRANK CLARK, Treasurer.

CONGREGATION.

Families.....	20	Confirmed.....	2	Sunday-school:	
Members, Adults.....	45	Marriages.....	1	Teachers, Male.....	1
Children	46	Burials.....	3	Female	14
Communicants:		Public Common Prayer:		Scholars, Male.....	30
Admitted.....	13	Sundays.....	51	Female.....	82
Received.....	9	Other days.....	16	Public Catechisings by	
Present Number.....	22	Holy Communion, in pub-		the Minister.....	30
Baptisms, Infants.....	7	lic.....	14	Library, volumes.....	70

OFFERINGS.

Parochial:		Other objects within		Convention Fund....	7 50
Salary of Missionary	\$420 00	the Parish.....	2,600 00	Disabl'd Clergy Fund	9 15
Current Expenses...	150 00	Total.....	3,383 00	Other objects within	
Sunday-school.....	213 00	Diocesan:		the Diocese....	104 85
		Episcopal Fund.....	7 00	Total.....	137 50
		Diocesan Fund.....	10 00		
Total of Offerings.....					\$3,970 50.

PROPERTY.

Land, value	\$4,000	Church building, insured.	2,600	Other property, value.....	600
Church building, value...	2,800	Condition, new.....		Total.....	\$7,400

INDEBTEDNESS.

On property.....	\$4,250
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SAN FRANCISCO—ST. PETER'S CHURCH.

Rev. W. C. POWELL, Minister in Charge.

SAMUEL GRAVES, Senior Warden.
G. L. MIX, Junior Warden.

J. B. WORDEN, Clerk.
HIRAM T. GRAVES, Treasurer.

CONGREGATION.		
Families.....	47	Confirmed..... 12
Members, Adults.....	97	Marriages..... 7
Children.....	133 230	Burials..... 21
Communicants:		Public Common Prayer:
Admitted.....	12	Sundays..... 104
Received.....	2	Other days..... 40 144
Died.....	4	Holy Communion:
Removed.....	1	In public..... 12
Present Number.....	57	To the sick..... 4 16
Baptisms, Adults.....	1	
Infants.....	27 28	
OFFERINGS.		
Parochial:		Other objects within
Salary of Rector....	\$1,200 00	the Parish..... 345 00
Current Expenses....	433 15	Total..... 3,030 15
Communion Alms....	145 30	Diocesan:
Sunday-school.....	906 70	Episcopal Fund..... 10 00
		Diocesan Fund..... 130 00
		Convention Fund.... 10 00
		Missionary Fund.... 25 95
		Other objects within
		the Diocese..... 12 50
		Total..... 188 45
		Total of Offerings..\$3,218 60
PROPERTY.		
Land, value.....	\$8,000	Church building insured.. 2,000
Church building, value...	5,000	Condition, good.....
		Other property, value ... 1,000
		Total.....\$14,000
INDEBTEDNESS.		
On property	\$3,300	Other debts... 350
		Total.....\$3,650

SAN FRANCISCO—ST. STEPHEN'S MISSION.

Rev. EDGAR J. LION, Missionary.

WM. CHALMERS, Warden.

THOS. MENZIES, Treasurer.

JAMES S. MCKENZIE, Secretary.

CONGREGATION.		
Families.....	75	Burials..... 2
Communicants:		Public Common Prayer:
Admitted.....	14	Sundays..... 102
Present Number.....	45	Other days..... 95 197
Baptisms, Adults.....	2	Holy Communion:
Infants.....	11 13	In public..... 12
Confirmed.....	14	To the sick..... 5 17
OFFERINGS.		
Parochial:		Other objects within
Salary of Rector....	\$600 00	the Parish..... 4,600 00
Current Expenses ..	360 00	Total..... 5,620 00
Sunday-school.....	60 00	Diocesan:
		Episcopal Fund..... 10 00
		Diocesan Fund..... 15 00
		Convention Fund.... 7 50
		Missionary Fund.... 25 00
		Total..... 57 50
		Total of Offerings..\$5,677 50

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SAN FRANCISCO—TRINITY CHURCH.

Rev. H. W. BEERS, D.D., *Rector.*

W. F. BARCOCK, Senior Warden.
L. H. ALLEN, Junior Warden.

J. MARTINETT, Treasurer.
J. T. DEAN, Clerk.

CONGREGATION.

Families.....	250	Baptisms, Adults.....	2	To the sick.....	15	100
Members, Adults.....	1,600	Infants.....	38	Sunday-school:		
Children...	700	Confirmed.....	49	Teachers.....	27	
Communicants:		Marriages.....	33	Scholars.....	275	
Admitted.....	48	Burials.....	24	Bible Class.....	11	
Received.....	55	Public Common Prayer:		Public Catechisings by		
Died.....	2	Sundays.....	102	the Minister.....	20	
Removed.....	10	Other days.....	165	Parish Library.....	200	
Present Number.....	395	Holy Communion:		S. S. Library.....	700	
		In public.....	85			

OFFERINGS.

Parochial:		Episcopal Fund.....	70	75	Total.....	2,932	75
Salary of Rector....	\$5,000 00	Diocesan Fund.....	914	00	General:		
Current Expenses..	10,508 40	Convention Fund...	60	00	Domestic Missions.	75	00
Communion Alms ..	1,208 28	Missionary Fund...	1,388	00	Foreign Missions...	75	00
Sunday-school	1,000 00	Disabl'd Clergy F'nd	179	70	Other objects with-		
Total.....	17,716 68	Other objects within			out the Diocese...	150	00
Diocesan:		the Diocese	320	30	Total.....	300	00

Total of Offerings.....\$20,949 43.

Congregation and Communicants partly estimated.

SAN FRANCISCO—TRINITY CHAPEL.

Rev. GUST. WM. MAYER, *Officiating Rector.*

HUGH W. CLARK, Acting Senior Warden.

CONGREGATION.

Members, Adults.....	70	Marriages.....	2	Sunday-school:		
Children.....	150	Burials.....	2	Teachers, Male.....	5	
Communicants:		Public Common Prayer:		Female.....	5	10
Received.....	7	Sundays.....	26	Scholars, Male.....	75	
Present Number.....	27	Other days.....	3	Female.....	75	150
Baptisms, Adults.....	1	Holy Communion:		Bible Class.....	10	
Infants.....	4	In public.....	15	Public Catechisings by		
		To the sick.....	5	the Minister.....	10	
				Library, volumes....	2,100	

OFFERINGS.

Parochial:		Sunday-school.....	150	00	Missionary Fund.....	2	50
Salary of Rector	\$130 30	Total.....	478	35	Other objects within		
Current Expenses....	150 00	Diocesan:			the Diocese.....	2	00
Communion Alms.....	48 05	Diocesan Fund.....	15	00	Total.....	24	50
		Convention Fund.....	5	00	Total of Offerings....	\$502	85

PROPERTY.

Property, value.....\$1,000

This report is for the latter half of the Convention Year, from Nov. 1st, 1875.

SAN GABRIEL—CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOUR.

Rev. GOUVERNEUR CRUGER, *Rector.*

GEORGE C. GIBBS, Senior Warden.

WM. A. THORN, Treasurer.

ALBERT GIBBS, Clerk.

CONGREGATION.

Families, about.....	20	Baptisms, Infants	4	Scholars, Male.....	10	
Communicants, present		Sunday-school:		Female.....	15	25
number	17	Teachers, Female	4	Library, volumes.....	30	

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SAN JOSE—TRINITY CHURCH.

Rev. GEO. W. FOOTR, Rector.

CHAS. H. ALLEN, Senior Warden.
D. S. PAYNE, Junior Warden.

D. S. PAYNE, Clerk.
GEO. LENDRUM, Treasurer.

CONGREGATION.

Families.....	176	Confirmed.....	8	Sunday-school:	
Members, Adults.....	419	Marriages.....	23	Teachers, Male.....	3
Children.....	291 710	Burials.....	18	Female.....	13 15
Communicants:		Public Common Prayer:		Scholars.....	161
Admitted.....	9	Sundays.....	157	Public Catechisings by	
Received.....	70	Other days.....	36 195	the Minister.....	41
Died.....	5	Holy Communion:		Parish library, vols.....	79
Removed.....	28	In public.....	16	Sunday-school library, vols.	343
Present Number.....	193	To the sick.....	4 20		
Baptisms, Adults.....	3				
Infants.....	33 36				

OFFERINGS.

Parochial:		Other objects within		Diocesan Fund.....	235 00
Salary of Rector.....	\$2,290 00	the Parish.....	3,060 90	Convention Fund....	35 00
Current Expenses....	1,177 40	Total.....	7,115 90	Missionary Fund.....	127 25
Communion Alma....	293 20	Diocesan:		Disabl'd Clergy Fund	21 85
Sunday-school.....	299 00	Episcopal Fund.....	16 50	Total.....	435 60
Total of Offerings.....					\$7,551 50

PROPERTY.

Land, value.....	\$10,000	Church building, insured	7,000	Insured for.....	2,500
Church building, value..	9,000	Condition, fair.....		Condition, good.....	
		Rectory, value.....	5,000	Total.....	24,000

INDEBTEDNESS.

Total.....\$3,200

Of the offerings, \$3,000 was the amount of the Easter offering for enlarging the church building.

SAN MATEO—ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH.

Rev. A. L. BREWER, Rector.

G. H. HOWARD, Senior Warden.
EDWARD TAYLOR, Junior Warden.

A. L. BREWER, Clerk.
A. L. BREWER, Treasurer.

CONGREGATION.

Families.....	30	Baptisms, Adults.....	3	Holy Communion, in pub-	
Members, Adults.....	130	Infants.....	5 8	lic.....	15
Children.....	150 280	Confirmed.....	12	Teachers, Male.....	7
Communicants:		Marriages.....	2	Female.....	3 10
Admitted.....	9	Burials.....	4	Scholars, Male.....	95
Received.....	2	Public Common Prayer:		Female.....	20 115
Removed.....	7	Sundays.....	60	Library, volumes.....	180
Present Number.....	43	Other days.....	20 80		

OFFERINGS.

Parochial:		Diocesan:		General:	
Salary of Rector.....	\$1,000 00	Diocesan Fund.....	88 75	Domestic Missions ..	37 30
Current Expenses....	365 00	Convention Fund....	20 00	Foreign Missions	75 70
Other objects within		Missionary Fund....	107 50	Other objects with-	
the Parish.....	1,900 00	Disabl'd Clergy Fund	20 00	out the Diocese....	10 00
Total.....	3,265 00	Total.....	236 25	Total.....	123 00
Total of Offerings.....					\$3,624 25

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SAN RAFAEL—ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

Rev. G. H. WARD, Rector.

JAMES D. WALKER, Senior Warden.
M. M. TOMPKINS, Junior Warden.

THOMAS H. HANSON, Clerk.
U. M. GORDON, Treasurer.

CONGREGATION.			
Families.....	35	Present Number.....	60
Members, Adults.....	100	Baptisms, Infants.....	5
Children.....	70	Confirmed.....	11
Communicants:		Marriages.....	2
Admitted.....	11	Burials.....	6
Received.....	20	Public Common Prayer:	
Died.....	1	Sundays... ..	100
Removed.....	11	Other days.....	70
			170
OFFERINGS.			
Parochial:		Diocesan:	
Salary of Rector.....	\$1,500 00	Episcopal Fund	10 00
Current Expenses....	210 00	Diocesan Fund.....	90 00
Communion Alms ...	112 80	Convention Fund.....	30 00
Other objects within		Missionary Fund.....	61 65
the parish.....	36 40	Disabl'd Clergy Fund.	34 75
Total.....	1,859 20		

SANTA BARBARA—ST. MARK'S MISSION.

[No Report.]

SANTA BARBARA—TRINITY CHURCH.

Rev. JAMES ABERCROMBIE, D.D., Rector.

J. B. SHAW, Senior Warden.
W. A. HAYNE, Junior Warden.

HENRY TALLANT, Clerk.
HENRY TALLANT, Treasurer.

CONGREGATION.						
Families.....	41	Removed.....	19	Other days.....	16	67
Members, Adults.....	92	Present Number.....	42	Holy Communion, in pub-		
Children.....	56	Baptisms, Infants	9	lic.....	12	
Communicants:		Confirmed.....	3	Sunday-school, small Bible		
Admitted.....	6	Marriages.....	3	Class.....	6	
Received.....	9	Burials.....	7	Public Catechisings by the		
Died.....	1	Public Common Prayer		Minister, occasionally..		
		Sundays.....	51			
OFFERINGS.						
Salary of Rector.....	\$1,033 00	Total.....	1,528 28	Disabl'd Clergy Fund	20 65	
Current Expenses....	297 35	Diocesan:		Total.....	104 75	
Communion Alms. ...	67 95	Episcopal Fund.....	14 10	General:		
Improvements of Rec-		Diocesan Fund... ..	55 00	Clergymen's Retir-		
tory.....	130 00	Convention Fund....	15 00	ing Fund Society..	10 00	
Total of Offerings.....					\$1,643.	
PROPERTY.						
Church building and Rectory valued at.....					\$10,000	
INDEBTEDNESS.						

On property, none; but to the accomplishment of this, preceding the consecration of the church, June 6th of last year, an indebtedness of \$1,575 was assumed by individuals of the congregation, they giving notes running from six to twenty-four months, and so, with current expenses, generously bearing a double taxation. This, of course, has been more or less burdensome, as anticipated; but all the notes being paid by the 19th of April next, we then, both as a corporation and a congregation, will be free from all indebtedness for church property—a consummation devoutly to be wished, as most important to the well-being of the parish.

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SANTA CLARA—CHURCH OF THE HOLY SAVIOUR.

[No Report.]

SANTA CRUZ—CALVARY CHURCH.

WILLIAM VAUX, *Minister in Charge.*

CONGREGATION.			
Baptisms, Infants.....	3	Communicants, present	
Marriages.....	3	number.....	35
Burials.....	4		
Sunday-school:			
		Teachers.....	5
		Scholars.....	20
OFFERINGS.			
Diocesan Fund.....			\$35 00

SONORA—ST. JAMES' CHURCH.

Rev. W. H. DYER, *Rector.*C. BURDEN, Senior Warden.
D. McLEAN, Junior Warden.D. SEWELL, Clerk.
E. A. RODGERS, Treasurer.

CONGREGATION.			
Families.....	34	Confirmed.....	4
Members, Adults.....	81	Marriages.....	11
Children.....	98 179	Burials.....	12
Communicants:		Sundays.....	49
Admitted.....	5	Other days.....	17 66
Removed.....	2	Holy Communion:	
Present Number.....	32	In public.....	10
Baptisms, Adult.....	1	To the sick.....	1 11
Infants.....	15 16		
Sunday-school:			
		Teachers, Male.....	3
		Female.....	6 9
		Scholars, Male.....	50
		Female.....	61 111
		Bible Class.....	25
		Library, volumes.....	300
OFFERINGS.			
Parochial:		Total.....	1,047 60
Salary of Rector.....	\$595 25	Diocesan:	
Current Expenses... ..	156 00	Episcopal Fund.....	7 50
Communion Alms... ..	88 55	Diocesan Fund.....	40 00
Sunday-school.....	207 80	Convention Fund....	10 00
Total of Offerings			\$1,172 95.
Missionary Fund.....	57 85		
Disabled Clergy Fund, ..	5 00		
Total.....	120 35		
General:			
Foreign Missions.....	5 00		

PROPERTY.

Land, valued at.....	\$ 500	Church building insured		Condition, good.....	
Church building, value ..	4,000	for.....	2,500	Total	\$4,500

STOCKTON—ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

Rev. H. L. FOOTE, *Rector.*H. S. AUSTIN, Senior Warden.
R. B. PARKER, Junior Warden.GEO. A. CARLETON, Clerk.
WM. M. HICKMAN, Treasurer.

CONGREGATION.			
Families.....	144	Confirmed.....	6
Communicants:		Marriages.....	10
Admitted.....	8	Burials.....	10
Received.....	8	Public Common Prayer:	
Died.....	3	Sundays.....	112
Removed.....	20	Other days.....	49 161
Present Number.....	180	Holy Communion:	
Baptisms, Adults.....	1	In public.....	16
Infants.....	15 16		
		To the sick.....	8 24
		Sunday-school:	
		Teachers.....	29
		Scholars.....	190
		Bible Class.....	30
		Public Catechings by	
		the Minister.....	50
		Library, volumes.....	280

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STOCKTON—ST. JOHN'S CHURCH—Continued.

OFFERINGS.			
Parochial:	Total	4,130 60	Other objects within
Salary of Rector.....\$2,100 00	Diocesan:		the Diocese.....
Current Expenses.... 1,061 15	Episcopal Fund.....	29 85	Total.....
Communion Alms. 171 05	Diocesan Fund.....	235 00	General:
Sunday-school..... 126 95	Convention Fund....	35 00	Domestic Missions...
Other objects within	Missionary Fund.....	97 90	Foreign Missions.....
the Parish..... 671 45			Total..
Total of Offerings.....			\$4,565 90.

WATSONVILLE—GRACE MISSION.

Rev. D. O. KELLEY, *Missionary.*

A. S. KITTREDGE, Warden.

S. S. SIMMONS, Treasurer.

A. S. KITTREDGE, Clerk.

CONGREGATION.			
Families.....	35	Infants	22 23
Members, Adults	50	Marriages.....	2
Children.....	47 97	Burials.....	4
Communicants:		Public Common Prayer:	
Received.....	10	Sundays.....	73
Removed.....	3	Other days.....	21 94
Present Number.....	22	Holy Communion, in pub	
Baptisms, Adult.....	1	lic.....	13
		Sunday-school:	
		Teachers, Male.....	1
		Female.....	3 4
		Scholars, Male.....	15
		Female.....	20 35
		Bible Class.....	5
		Public Catechisings by	
		the Minister.....	8

OFFERINGS.			
Parochial:	Diocesan:	General:	
Current Expenses.... 168 00	Episcopal Fund.....	Domestic Missions....	8 40
Other objects within	Diocesan Fund.....	Foreign Missions.....	6 85
the Mission..... 50 95	Convention Fund.....	Freedmen's Commis-	
Total..... 218 95	Missionary Fund.....	sion.....	5 00
	Disabled Clergy Fund.	Total.....	20 25
	Total..... 325 00	Total of Offerings...	\$564 30

PROPERTY.

Valued at.....\$300

One of the communicants, and ten of the baptisms, above reported, belong to Castroville.

In addition to the above statistics, it may be stated that steps have been taken toward the erection of a church during the coming summer. A building committee has been appointed, and about \$1,500 has been secured in cash and in subscriptions. The hall thus far used is becoming more and more inconvenient and unpleasant for our purposes. We shall be obliged to look for a little assistance from friends in San Francisco and elsewhere, after having done all we can at home. We do not expect to make much further growth until we have a church building. Our parish school, now under the efficient management of Mrs. Southworth and Mrs. McGehee, with two other teachers, is in a prosperous condition, having at present over forty pupils. Besides his duties in Watsonville, the Missionary has also had charge of a missionary station at Castroville, thirteen miles south.

CLERICAL REPORTS.

REPORT OF REV. J. B. BRITTON.

S. B. VENTURA, April 25th, 1876.

To the RT. REV. DR. KIP, Bishop of California :]

The Rev. Jas. B. Britton reports himself as officiating in this town since November last, when he came here to reside, and act as a Missionary for the Church. A mission, under the name of Grace Mission, Ventura, was formed in January, and about twenty names were signed, and Warden, Clerk, and Treasurer were appointed, and have been recognized ; but the Missionary has received no appointment, and has held services regularly in a rented room, with the offertory to pay expenses. Holy Communion has been administered at Easter, and once before, at which three were present, although several others were expected ; and one stands ready to be confirmed. The offertory averages about \$2.50 each Sunday, and there have been no baptisms or funerals to report. The town contains about 1,500 population, and is growing steadily, having a fine back country to support it, and the Church should lift up its standard, as it now has opportunity.

Your servant in the Lord,

JAS. B. BRITTON.

REPORT OF REV. T. W. BROTHERTON.

To RT. REV. W. I. KIP, D.D.:

During the past year, my time has been spent almost exclusively at St. Luke's Hospital. The duties of its management, together with those which obviously grew out of its organization, reduction to system, and rapid growth, have not allowed of much time to devote to aught else. Under God's blessing, this institution has developed very greatly, and evidences the wisdom of its founders and trustees in placing it upon the broad and generous basis they did at their first meeting. My official duties have been : Public services, 10 ; Holy Communion, in private, 4 ; marriages, 8 ; baptisms, 11 ; most of which are recorded in the parishes in which they have taken place.

T. W. BROTHERTON.

Reports of Revs. D. D. Chapin, Dudley Chase, E. B. Church and E. C. Cowan.

REPORT OF REV. D. D. CHAPIN.

Rt. Rev. and Dear Sir: During the year past, the state of my health has been such as to prevent my discharging any ministerial duty. I am, however, improving, and hope at no distant day to resume my labors. I have baptized one infant registered at the Church of the Advent, San Francisco, and attended three burials.

D. D. CHAPIN.

REPORT OF REV. DUDLEY CHASE.

To the RT. REV. W. I. KIP, Bishop of California :

The Rev. Dudley Chase, Chaplain U. S. A., respectfully reports to the Bishop of the Diocese of California, that his station is at Camp Halleck, Nev., where he continued to perform the duties of Chaplain until October last, when he obtained leave of absence, and is now residing in Philadelphia, occasionally assisting the city clergy. His address is 610 North Thirty-fifth street.

REPORT OF REV. E. B. CHURCH.

SAN MATEO, CAL., May 1, 1876.

To the RT. REV. W. I. KIP, D.D., LL.D., Bishop of California :

During the past year I have read the service seventy-six times, preached and lectured thirty-seven times, and assisted in the administration of the communion eight times. No baptisms, no marriages, no burials. My services have been, for the most part, confined to the chapel of "Laurel Hall," of which I am Rector, and St. Matthew's Church, San Mateo, where our young ladies attend service every Sunday morning.

Respectfully submitted,

EDW B. CHURCH.

REPORT OF REV. E. C. COWAN.

SAN MATEO, May 1st, 1876.

To the RT. REV. WM. INGRAHAM KIP, D.D.

Rt. Rev. Father: During the past year I have been engaged as head master in St. Matthew's school for boys. I have assisted the Rev. A. L. Brewer

Reports of Revs. G. A. Easton, Daniel Flack and J. B. Gray.

in the Sunday morning services in St. Matthew's church, and, by appointment of the Board of Missions, have officiated regularly at Belmont. During this time, one gentleman has given the church a lot of land valued at \$350. The people have raised, by subscription, \$500, and we are now engaged in the construction of a small chapel, which will, when completed, cost about \$1,000. I remain,

Respectfully,

E. C. COWAN.

REPORT OF REV. G. A. EASTON.

Rt. Rev. Father : By invitation of Bishop Wingfield, and with the approbation of the Bishop of California, I assumed the duties of Chaplain in the Missionary College of St. Augustine, Benicia, July 27th, 1875, and have officiated every Sunday since at stations in the missionary jurisdiction of Northern California, and am at present performing the duties of Chaplain and Instructor in St. Augustine's College.

G. A. EASTON.

REPORT OF REV. DANIEL FLACK.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 10, 1876.

RT. REV. WM. INGRAHAM KIP, D.D. :

Rt. Rev. and Dear Sir : I most respectfully report that, during the past convention year, up to March 1st, I assisted at the Church of the Advent. Since that date, I have held service twice at Santa Rosa, five times at St. Paul's, Oakland, once at Folsom, and one Sunday at Wheatland and Smartsville. The remainder of the time I have officiated at the Church of the Advent.

Yours, very respectfully,

D. FLACK.

REPORT OF REV. J. B. GRAY.

To the Rt. Rev. WM. INGRAHAM KIP, D.D., LL.D., Bishop of California :

*Rt. Rev. and Dear Sir :—*I herewith respectfully present my clerical report for the year ending May 1st, 1876: I have officiated in three different places—Wilmington, Compton, and Santa Monica—holding in the aggregate twenty-one services of Public Common Prayer, and preaching as many times. I have also celebrated, in public, the Holy Communion ten times; performed two baptisms, two marriages, and one burial. At Wilmington there are five

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families, and eleven individual members. Communicants: removed, five; present number, three. Compton—Families, four; individual members, ten; communicants, four. Santa Monica—Families, nine; individual members, twenty-three; communicants, ten.

Very respectfully,

J. B. GRAY.

 REV. E. B. KELLOGG, D.D.

[No Report.]

REPORT OF REV. DANIEL KENDIG.

[Presidio of San Francisco.]

Baptisms, infants, thirteen; Funerals, one; celebration of Holy Communion, eight. It is my rule to hold divine services on all Lord's days and holy days, and also on Wednesdays and Fridays throughout the year; but, during the past year, my ill health and consequent absence, and the absence of those who make up the week-day congregations, caused frequent breaks in the regularity of its observance.

DANIEL KENDIG,

Chaplain U. S. Army.

REPORT OF REV. C. F. LOOP.

POMONA, May 1st, 1876.

My Dear Bishop: I again submit a report of missionary work for the year which closes with this date. Under your direction I continued the work already begun at San Gabriel, until relieved by the Rev. Gouverneur Cruger, of the Diocese of New York, on the third Sunday in Lent, 1876. In connection with the work at this point, I would here state that in December, 1875, the necessary steps were taken, and a "Mission" organized according to the canonical regulations, under the title of "The Mission of our Savior, San Gabriel." A Sunday-school of about thirty children was also organized, and sustained with gratifying results. During the year the church has been opened for divine service three Sundays in the month, the Holy Communion being regularly administered on the first Sunday in the month, and on the principal festivals. The newly-awakened interest among the church people, increasing population of the valley, and the effective influence of a settled minister, clearly indicate the permanent establishment of the church in this community.

 Reports of Revs. A. A. McAllister and J. S. McGowan.

RIVERSIDE.

The third Sunday of the month, during the past year, has been devoted to the work at this point, and I am happy to report an encouraging prospect for the realization of our hopes, and the reward of our labors in extending the kingdom of our Lord and Master. Aside from the benefit and comfort to the little flock of our own communion, these pioneer services have brought the church before hundreds who were strangers to her forms and teachings, and we know what the result generally is when the Church is fairly and faithfully set forth in her sacred ministrations. An evidence of this influence at work among the people was manifested on Easter Day, when two denominations gave up their meetings to attend the services of the Church. We expect, very soon, to organize a mission, and have a regular morning service. In accomplishing my work as Missionary, during this year, I have traveled three thousand miles.

Baptisms, infants, 5; burials, 6; Public Common Prayer: Sundays 75, other days 10; Holy Communion, 18.

 REPORT OF REV. A. A. McALLISTER.

To the Rt. Rev. W. I. KIP, D.D., LL.D.:

Rt. Rev. Father: During the past year I have officiated at the navy yard, Mare Island. Public Common Prayer has been said regularly at the chapel on Sunday morning. Service has also been frequently held at the naval hospital and elsewhere.

A. A. McALLISTER,
Chaplain U. S. Navy.

 REPORT OF REV. J. S. McGOWAN.

To the Rt. Rev. W. I. KIP, D.D., LL.D.:

Rt. Rev. and Dear Sir: I have held regular service as Missionary during the past year, at Salinas City and Monterey. The past year has not been a year of growth for the Church in Salinas. Owing to the failure of the crop last year, many of the church members were forced to seek other localities. There is, however, a growing interest, and a steady increase in attendance. We are sowing the seed, with the hope of increase. I divide my evening service, now, between Monterey and the town of Gonzales. Gonzales is on the Southern Pacific Railroad, some twenty miles further up the valley from Salinas. It has a small population, but my services are well attended thus far. I

Reports of Revs. G. W. Mayer and H. H. Mayhew.

find two church families there. Hoping that our Church may still spread and grow, I remain, Rt. Rev. and Dear Sir, with much respect,

Your humble servant,

J. S. MCGOWAN.

REPORT OF REV. G. W. MAYER.

Rt. Rev. and Dear Sir: I have continued to act, during the past year, as City Missionary, and herewith transmit a record of services:

SEAMEN'S MISSION.

Ships visited during the year, 850. Baptisms (adult 1, infants 3), 4; confirmed, in Trinity Church, 1; burials, 3; Public Common Prayer (Sundays 52, other days 34,) 86; Holy Communion, in public, 1 time; Sunday-school: teachers (male 2, female 5,) 7, scholars (male 20, female 29,) 49; Sunday-school library, 100 volumes. Current expenses, exclusive of the portion met by the "Church Union" Society, \$27.70; total amount collected, \$50.05; balance on hand, \$17.35.

P. S.—By a ship's being visited is meant that the Missionary spent from fifteen minutes to half an hour on board of her, and in direct personal intercourse with the crew, *at a time when they were off work*. These visits will, therefore, be seen to be of the nature of parochial calls, in the strictest sense of the word.

MISSIONARY SERVICES AT OTHER PLACES IN THE CITY AND DIOCESE.

Baptisms (adults 9, infants 13,) 22; confirmed (in Christ Church, Alameda, of which I had charge at the time,) 4; burials, 3; Public Common Prayer (Sundays 34, other days 6,) 40, four of these being in German. Holy Communion (in public 8, to the sick 1,) 9. From the above it will appear that the sum total of services performed by me is as follows: Baptisms (adults 11, infants 20,) 31; confirmed, 4; marriages, 2; burials, 8; Public Common Prayer (Sundays 112, other days 43,) 155; Holy Communion (in public 24 times, to the sick 6 times,) 30.

G. W. MAYER,

City Missionary.

REPORT OF REV. H. H. MAYHEW.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 6th, 1876.

RT. REV. BISHOP KIP:

Rt. Rev. and Dear Sir: For the past convention year my services have been of a very limited character, my health unfitting me for much work. I

Reports of Revs. H. H. Messenger and W. C. Powell.

have assisted the clergy as demand required, and at present am assisting at St. John's.

Most respectfully,

H. H. MAYHEW.

REPORT OF REV. H. H. MESSENGER.

To the Rt. Rev. WM. INGRAHAM KIP, D.D. :

Rt. Rev. and Dear Sir : Since leaving San Gabriel, I have been officiating in Tustin City every two weeks, to large congregations, often seventy-five persons. They have a union Sunday-school, conducted by themselves. When I went there first, few had ever heard our service ; but, by taking along some ten or twelve Episcopalians from the neighborhood, and scattering them among the congregation to show others the places and lead in the responses, we have now good responses, and, I may say, a good degree of interest. In fact, I was cordially invited at first, while preaching a few Sundays in Orange, to come and establish services there. A large, fine hall and good Burdett organ are at our service, and we have the chants sung, and things going quite church-like. At other times I hold service at Fair Haven, where frequently, neighbors coming in, I have twenty or thirty in attendance. A Sunday-school is pretty well attended.

Very respectfully,

H. H. MESSENGER.

REV. WM. NIXON.

[No Report.]

REPORT OF REV. W. C. POWELL.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 1st, 1876.

To the Rt. Rev. WM. INGRAHAM KIP, D.D. :

Rt. Rev. and Dear Bishop : I beg to report that, in addition to my regular parish work, I have, "during the past conventional year," read evening prayer forty-eight times at the alms-house of the city and county of San Francisco. With much respect, I remain,

Your obedient servant in Christ,

W. C. POWELL.

Reports of Revs. P. S. Ruth and William Vaux.

REPORT OF REV. P. S. RUTH.

Rt. Rev. Father : I have officiated, whenever an opportunity offered, some six or eight times, in San Diego, and in San Bernardino since last July, whenever we could find a place to worship in. Most of the time I preached twice on Sundays ; during the last three months only once, as we could have the use of the house for worship at three o'clock P. M. only. On week days I have preached twice. Families—In this place, and scattered throughout the valley, are some fifteen families or more, having some thirty-one adult members, and some four children. About six of the families have been pretty regular attendants. We have had no settled place of worship, except within the last three months, and on the first of May shall be without any again. Communicants, actually communing, 9 ; baptisms, infants, 2 ; marriages, 1 ; funerals, 1 ; Holy Communion, administered 4 times ; Salary — Last three months there has been subscribed \$27.50, and only part paid ; previously, nothing. Current expenses have been about, per month, \$5 ; communion offertory, some \$6, used to meet rent of building. There is a good opening here for a church, if I could only have assistance for a while from the Missionary Board. I have made an effort to organize a mission, but no one seemed willing to sign the papers which were necessary. There was a willingness to have services, but little to assume a responsibility by signing papers. Some, who expressed themselves warmly about church service, and held out encouragement to you, have never attended service since I have been here at all. I have struggled on, under sickness and other discouragements, and without one word of sympathy from any one. I desire, however, to say that some kind heart in Rev. Dr. Beers' parish sent me at Christmas a present of \$25. God bless the donor.

Very respectfully,
P. S. RUTH.

REPORT OF REV. WILLIAM VAUX.

SANTA CRUZ, May 1876.

I took provisional charge of Calvary Church, Santa Cruz, Sunday, Nov. 21, 1875, and have continued to date. The attendance is quite small, and the strength of the parish much diminished. During Lent, there was an afternoon service on Wednesdays and Fridays, and every evening in holy week. The communion is administered on the first Sunday of the month, and on the festivals. The offerings and communion alms have been appropriated to the payment of insurance, taxes, and general expenses, with an Easter collection of about \$35 for diocesan purposes. A bell has been provided by the Ladies' Society, and placed in a temporary belfry. The only debt remaining is a balance of \$125, for a large reed organ.

Very respectfully,
WILLIAM VAUX.

Report of Rev. J. L. Ver Mehr.

REPORT OF REV. J. L. VER MEHR.

Rt. Rev. W. I. KIP, D.D., Bishop of California :

Rt. Rev. and Dear Sir : During the canonical year, ending May 3d, I have, in various churches in this city, and at Santa Cruz, officiated 32 times, preached 36 times, administered the communion in public 7 times, in private 1 time, baptisms 3 times, performed marriages 3 times, funeral service 2 times.

Respectfully submitted,

J. L. VER MEHR.

REV. EDWARD WARREN.

[No Report.]

B. PAROC

PARISHES AND MISSIONS.		Amount of income
		ance
Alameda, Christ Church.....	00	\$ 2,
Anaheim, St. Michael's Mission.....	00	.....
Belmont, Mission of the Good Shepherd.....	00	.....
Centreville, St. James' Church.....	00	2,
Gilroy, St. Stephen's Church.....	00	.....
Los Angeles, St. Athanasius' Church....	100	.....
Martinez, Grace Church.....	00	.....
Oakland, Church of the Advent.	00	6,
St. John's Church.....	200	6,
St. Paul's Church.....	2	.....
St. Peter's Mission	00	.....
Redwood City, St. Peter's Mission.....	00	.....
Salinas, St. Paul's Church.....	00	.....
San Diego, Holy Trinity Church	100	.....
San Francisco, Church of the Advent....	6	.....
Christ Church Mission...	00	.....
Grace Church.....	500	4,
St. John's Church.....	200	5,
St. Luke's Church.....	100	2,
St. Paul's Mission.....	00	2,
St. Peter's Church.....	1	.....
St. Stephen's Mission....	.....	.....
Trinity Chapel.....	00	.....
Trinity Church.....	5	.....
San Gabriel, Church of our Saviour.....	00	7,
San Jose, Trinity Church.....	200	.....
San Mateo, St. Matthew's Church.....	100	4,
San Rafael, St. Paul's Church.....	1	.....
Santa Barbara, St. Mark's Church.....	00	.....
Santa Barbara, Trinity Church.....	100	.....
Santa Clara, Church of our Saviour.....	00	.....
Santa Cruz, Calvary Church.....	00	2,
Sonora, St. James' Church.....	00	.....
Stockton, St. John's Church.....	2	.....
Watsonville, Grace Mission	00
Totals.....	900	\$43,
		\$35

*Estimated.

Report of Rev. J. L. Ver Mehr.

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Rt. Rev. W. I. KIP, D.D., Bishop of California :

Rt. Rev. and Dear Sir : During the canonical year, ending May 3d, I have, in various churches in this city, and at Santa Cruz, officiated 32 times, preached 36 times, administered the communion in public 7 times, in private 1 time, baptisms 3 times, performed marriages 3 times, funeral service 2 times.

Respectfully submitted,

J. L. VER MEHR.

REV. EDWARD WARREN.

[No Report.]

B. PAROC

PARISHES AND MISSIONS.	AMOUNT IN DOLLARS	
	1906	1907
Alameda, Christ Church.....	00	2
Anahelm, St. Michael's Mission	00	
Belmont, Mission of the Good Shepherd.....	00	2
Centerville, St. James' Church	00	
Gilroy, St. Stephen's Church	100	
Los Angeles, St. Athanasius' Church	00	6
Martinez, Grace Church	200	0
Oakland, Church of the Advent	00	
St. John's Church.....	00	
St. Paul's Church.....	00	
St. Peter's Mission	00	
Redwood City, St. Peter's Mission.....	00	
Salinas, St. Paul's Church	00	
San Diego, Holy Trinity Church	00	
San Francisco, Church of the Advent.....	00	
Christ Church Mission	00	
Grace Church	200	4
St. John's Church	200	0
St. Luke's Church	00	
St. Paul's Mission	00	
St. Peter's Church	00	
St. Stephen's Mission	00	
Trinity Chapel	00	
Trinity Church	00	
San Gabriel, Church of our Saviour	00	7
San Jose, Trinity Church	200	
San Mateo, St. Matthew's Church.....	100	4
San Rafael, St. Paul's Church.....	00	
Santa Barbara, St. Mark's Church	00	
Santa Barbara, Trinity Church	00	
Santa Clara, Church of our Saviour	00	
Santa Cruz, Calvary Church	00	2
Sonoma, St. James' Church	00	
Stockton, St. John's Church	00	
Watsonville, Grace Mission	00	43
Totals.....	400	43

*Estimated.

OFFERINGS, ETC.

PROPERTY.						INDEBTEDNESS.					
Amount of Taxes	Condition.....	Value of Rectory...	Amount of Insurance.....	Value of other Property.....	Total Property..	On Property.....	To Rector.....	To Diocesan Fund..	To Convention Fund	Other Debts.....	Total.....
1000	Good				\$ 4,200	\$1,200 00	\$ 60 00			\$ 425 00	\$ 1,685 00
					400						
					350						
	Good				2,000						
1000	Good				4,500	1,400 00					1,400 00
	Good			\$ 5,000	14,000	2,000 00				7 50	2,007 50
					2,500						
3000	Good			4,000	23,500						
1000	Fair			500	32,000	18,000 00				1,500 00	19,500 00
	Good	\$ 2,500	\$ 1,200		4,500	700 00					700 00
					2,500						
				450	2,050						250 00
	Very Good				50,000	15,000 00					15,000 00
					*100,000						1,500 00
1000	Good			560	30,560	2,500 00					2,500 00
1000	Good				8,500						
1500	New			600	7,400	4,250 00					4,250 00
1000	Good			1,000	14,000	3,300 00				350 00	3,650 00
				1,000	1,000						
					*125,000	12,500 00					12,500 00
1000	Fair	5,000	2,500		24,000						3,200 00
1000		*2,000			12,000						362 00
	Good				6,200						
	Good	3,000			10,000						
					3,300						
					10,000						
1500	Good				4,500						
					*6,000						
				800							
1000		\$12,500	\$3,700	\$13,910	\$505,060	\$60,850 00	\$60 00			\$2,282 50	\$68,504 30

APPENDIX XIV.

SUMMARY OF STATISTICS.

CLERGY :—

Received	6
Canonically Resident : Bishop, 1 ; Presbyters, 45 ; Deacons, 4.....	50
Officiating, but not Canonically Resident	6

CANDIDATES FOR HOLY ORDERS... ..	2
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PARISHES AND MISSIONS :—

Present Number in Union with the Convention.....	30
Whole Number of Parishes, Self-supporting.....	26
Missions Organized.....	9
Whole Number of Parishes, Missions and Chapels.....	35

CHURCHES :

Consecrated.....	3
Whole Number.....	28
Rectories	4

Parochial Statistics.

FAMILIES :

Reported, 2,011 ; estimated for Parishes and Missions not reporting, 200.....	2,211
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BAPTISMS :

Adults, 40 ; Children, 557.....	597
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CONFIRMED.....	259
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COMMUNICANTS REPORTED.....	2,761
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MARRIAGES.....	294
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BURIALS	372
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Summary of Statistics.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS :—

Teachers Reported.....	383
Scholars Reported.....	3,697

Summary of Contributions.

PAROCHIAL :

Communion Alms.....	\$ 5,929 35
Salaries	39,327 40
Current Expenses	41,255 35
Sunday Schools.....	5,228 55
Other Parochial Objects	24,311 10
Total for Parochial Objects.....	\$116,051 75

DIOCESAN :—

Diocesan Missions.....	4,967 95
Diocesan Fund	5,096 25
Episcopal Fund.....	445 15
Disabled Clergy Fund.....	650 65
Other Objects within the Diocese.....	3,605 96
Total for Diocesan Objects.....	\$ 14,765 95

GENERAL :—

Domestic Missions.....	267 20
Foreign Missions.....	636 85
Home Missions to Colored People.....	30 00
Other Objects.....	179 05
Total for General Objects.....	\$ 1,113 10

TOTAL OF CONTRIBUTIONS.....	132,937 25
VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.....	505,060 00
INDEBTEDNESS.....	68,504 50

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A CHARGE

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MY BRETHREN OF THE CLERGY:

The spirit and direction of the age are ever altering, and our religion takes the hue and color of the intellectual spirit of the times. As, therefore, years flow on and the world changes, the impress of that change is stamped even upon the religious character of those who bear the Christian name. Thus every passing century brings with it some new form of error to be combated — some new assailant of our faith, whose attack must be met; and none can live well the Christian life without thoughtfully looking out on the world around and reading the “signs of the times,” to see what influences are acting on the spirit of our faith.

And especially is this the duty of those who are called to be leaders in “the sacramental host of God’s elect.” They are to guide the struggling multitudes who are wandering in the wilderness — to point out the way over the Desert — and to warn against dangers which would cut them off from the Promised Land. And as the struggle goes on and darkness seems to gather about, from those who crowd the thoroughfares of life comes often the inquiry: “Watchman, what of the night?”

It is one which, as ministers of Christ, we should be prepared to answer. We should be able, from the development of the times in which we live, to gather the wisdom by which we may direct others in their warfare. The

subject, then, which I would bring before you is—THE CHARACTERISTICS OF THIS PRESENT AGE.

We might, in considering this subject, look at the centuries which have gone, and see how this principle was prominent since man first came forth from Eden, ever changing its direction, yet ever exerting its influence. For instance, in the ante-diluvian times, when life was counted by centuries, *worldliness* was the prevailing difficulty. Men gave themselves up to pleasure and sensuality. Then came the days of the patriarchs, when *idolatry* was the besetting sin. Surrounded by heathen nations, they were tempted to yield to the old Chaldean superstition and worship "the moon, walking in brightness," and the stars, night after night holding on their way amid the unclouded glory of that Eastern sky. A few centuries later, and, under the Jewish dispensation, the difficulty was *formality*, as, resting in a mere round of outward services, the Israelite forgot that these were but types and shadows, intended to prepare him for brighter and loftier revelations. With the dawning of the Gospel came a new order of things, as the old landmarks were swept away. In "the great trial of affliction" which befell the infant Church the members of the new faith were tempted *to lose sight of earth*, forgetting that here also they had appropriate duties to perform. With the triumph of Christianity the danger arose from a different quarter. The Church attempted to adopt the varied ceremonies of the idolatry it had vanquished, and through the Middle Ages *superstition* paralyzed its strength. But, since the Reformation the evil has been exactly the opposite. A *questioning intellectual religion*, which chills devotion, has replaced that abounding faith which "believeth all things."

But time forbids that I should enter more fully into this historical review. I allude to it only to show that the human mind is prone to extremes, and external circumstances of course determine the direction it shall take.

But you perceive how this truth comes to us through the mists of time. The Christian, indeed, cannot sever himself from the past; for thence, in solemn strains from its far-distant ages, float down to him the noblest lessons he can learn. In the things which have been he reads his prophecies of the things which shall be.

“ And as King Saul
Called up the buried prophet from his grave
To speak his doom, so may the Christian now
Call up the dead past from its awful grave
To tell him of our future.”

Let us look, then, at some of the characteristics of our own age, particularly as they most concern those whose appointed duty it is to act upon the minds and souls of men.

The first I would mention is *the tendency to mistake mere civilization of mind for religion*. Our faith has silently produced an entire revolution in the state of feeling which pervades society. In the ages in which it first appeared even the ordinary amusements and the intercourse of daily life were characterized by what, in this day, we should call a revolting barbarism. The Christians became, therefore, at once a marked and separate people. They alone would not frequent the amphitheatre, to join in its ferocious sports, and they alone could derive no pleasure from the gladiator's show, where man died in agony by the hand of his fellow-man —

“ Butchered to make a Roman holiday.”

As Christianity advanced, this refining and humanizing influence extended until it pervaded the masses of men, sweeping away this barbarous spirit, and now whole communities enjoy the benefits it has spread around, without even thinking of the source from which they proceed. The exterior surface and polish which society at this present day exhibits is much in accordance with what the Gospel would produce; but the difference is, that instead of

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around us. We hear it on every
 street, we are shocked by the bold blasphemies
 which insult the world, and the degraded
 cities we have become the Cities of the
 storm of God's wrath burst upon
 the results of this infidelity in the
 men turn away from the temple
 enter, in the chilling apathy with
 before which the holy and the
 are moved in reverence.

one more development of the
 more than any other, meets us
 is cast. This is *an age given*
 It is not only an age de-
 of physical benefits, but the pur-
 intense excitement, where all
 and headlong current. The
 we are brought in contact is
 thought which, we believe, the
 witnessed. It rests not day nor
 in spite of its own better res-
 spirit, and it is embodied in a
 the calm decisions of reason can-
 which in this land we can look
 enough to bring to us the lessons of
 has been born in a day, and, hardly
 the passing hour offers, all are
 beckoning promise in the future.
 one is dazzled, and he rushes
 in the conflict, where enterprise,
 are hurrying all forward. There
 is the race, but every languid mus-
 exertion and every mind is awak-

is what direction is all this excited
 Unfortunately for us, this multitude,

which is thus awakened to such earnest effort, is agitated by the ceaseless grasping after gain. The love of wealth, which in other ages has held an important place in the human heart, seems, in these last few years, to have increased, until there is danger lest it absorb all other feelings and reign sole master in the breast.

In other lands there have been checks to this inordinate growth of avarice, which substituted other objects of reverence for that absorbing love of money which characterizes us as a people. There was, for instance, a reverence for ancient institutions and long-established forms. There was the pride of ancestry, which called men to walk worthy of their fathers' fame, and not, by their failures, erase the inscriptions of honest praise which were graven on the monuments of those who had gone before them. There was, too, a higher estimate of intellectual and moral worth. Men bowed to the supremacy of genius, and acknowledged that mind was more elevated than matter — that he whose radiant spirit seemed lighted up by the God of Heaven, and gifted with strength to exert an influence on all around him, possessed a treasure more to be envied than if he had been master of countless stores of this world's gold. Then self-denial and devotion were living things — patriotism and loyalty were active principles — and the worship of Mammon had not yet shriveled up the souls of men into self-seeking and sordid pride. But many of these high and ennobling considerations have, with us, faded away, and we are living in a generation which seems to have no reverence for anything but money. "The greed of gold" in this land is absorbing every other feeling. The Polytheism of the ancient world indeed is gone, but it has given place to the worship of a god whom Milton describes as

— "the least erected spirit that fell
From heaven ; for e'en in heaven his looks and thoughts
Were always downward bent, admiring more
The riches of heav'n's pavement — trodden gold —
Than aught divine or holy else enjoyed
In vision beatific."

We might speak of the injurious effect produced upon the tone and spirit of society by the prevalence of these feelings. The poetry and romance which once invested life have given place to the claims of mere utility. The sentiments which in former days refined and ennobled society are considered antiquated. The lofty tone of honor, once so highly prized, has deteriorated; the refinement which pervaded society has diminished, and its morality has been gradually sinking to a lower ebb. In the excitement produced through our land by the acquisition of sudden fortunes, strict and stern integrity has been forgotten, and men mount up to wealth by greed and wrong, which should draw upon them the withering scorn of all who value honesty and right. But society is learning to call such things by soft and lenient names. Wealth covers a multitude of sins, and the voice is but feebly heard which should rebuke this prevailing idolatry of wealth. The physical resources of our land, thrown open to every one who has the zeal and heart to labor, hold out the promise of a golden prize to all, and few are there who have strength to turn away from the multitude who are groveling in the dust—few who can rest in the conviction that there is something more valuable than money, and the search after which is more dignified for an immortal spirit. We seem, in this land, to have realized the ancient classic fable of Midas, turning everything he touched to gold; but cannot we conceive of a more lofty character for a nation than that its god should be Mammon and its temple the Exchange?

But it is becoming the general impression that the acquisition of wealth is the most important business of life, and that he is best fitted for intercourse with the world who possesses most sagacity in heaping up riches. Even political office has lost its value, and is cared for only for the emoluments it brings. To purify the heart and humanize the affections—to provide, not only the means of

try to bear success with propriety of subduing others, but the effort—to impress all those solemn truths upon the giddy multitude around us. The generation is created an intense and ardent lover of worldly objects, while they are scarcely able to enter into the depths of all mysteries into which we can enter by the heart, and the highest improvement of the human mind is the cultivation of one sinful passion or the gratification of one propensity in that dark fountain of sin, and is taught to look only to the material, and soon has no sympathy with the spiritual.

What is the influence on this world, how utterly demoralizing to the religious character! How difficult to seem to unclasp the hands which are clasped in gold, or to find room for Christ and his kingdom where Mammon is already enthroned! Years ago the wise man declared: "He that loveth to be rich shall not be innocent;" and all around us, on all sides, evidences that the world has not changed this law of life. We have no sympathy to the Gospel of these toilers after vain things, to whom the command might well be given: "Let them alone; let them alone." The wreck of Christian character which so often meets those who come to these shores, and in the end fills a suicide's grave, when the god they have served will not shower his gifts upon them. But, my brethren of the clergy, is the conflict between the world and the Gospel are engaged. Is it discouraging? Do we at last suppose to throw aside our weapons and exclaim: "This is a weary strife, in which all our efforts are in vain." Such feelings are unavoidable; but we must

struggle against them, striving to follow in the steps of Him who, though He "went about doing good," was "despised and rejected of men." It is with our armor, worn and dented in the conflict, that we must present ourselves before the Great Captain of our salvation. The struggle is ours — the result is with God.

"Great duties are before us, and great works ;
And, whether crowned or crownless, when we fall
It matters not, so as God's will is done."

Remember, then, that you are "citizens of no mean city," and must walk worthy of the name you bear. Freeing yourselves from all temporary and selfish ends, let the solemn results for which you labor cast their influence over every act and purpose. Unless you do this you will find yourself laboring in vain. The strength to wage the warfare will be paralyzed. In the mighty struggle which is going on you will "fight as one that beateth the air."* Unfitted for the "high endeavor" to which you are called, your influence will be lost; and when you pass away it will not be recorded that you have done anything which shall be written in deep and solemn characters upon the souls of men.

But live the true life of the Christian soldier, as they have done who left the earth fragrant with their footsteps, and how noble the results you may produce! Everywhere your field will be around you, and your power may be felt. Not only in the hushed and solemn stillness of God's temple can your voice be heard, but it can penetrate to the quiet circle which has gathered around ten thousand hearths through our land, and be listened to above the noise of the busy and toiling crowd. In the mart of traffic, where the merchant bargains — on the restless sea, where the weary sailor tosses — amid the turmoil of political strife — by the side of the husbandman, as he turns up the furrow, and of the artisan, as he plies his toil — where sorrow weeps

* 1 Cor. ix. 26.

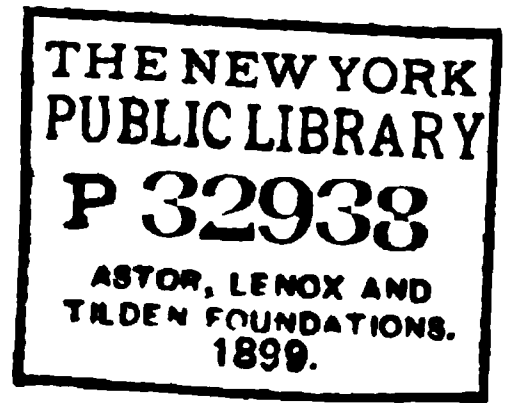
and joy raises its note of exultation—everywhere that the spirit of man is struggling with temptation and sin, and poor Humanity is going through its trial—everywhere that the solemn mystery of this life is passing—may the Christian minister find his sphere of labor and influence.

With, then, my brethren, this wide-spread power, how are we using it? The pulpit is said to contain within itself THE LIVING POWER OF REPROOF. Are we bringing it to bear upon the crying sins of the age, proclaiming its warnings as fully to Dives in his hall as we would to Lazarus at his gate? Avoiding those harmless generalities which awaken no fear and arouse no murmurs of conscience, do we speak with the directness which brings home the pointed application, "Thou art the man!" While the covetous and the frivolous are treading the ways of death, do we utter the startling rebukes which can awaken them from their dreams? While we are standing among the dying, and from our firesides and our pews they are gliding into eternity, do they hear anything from us to warn them of their coming doom? Does the commissioned herald of the Cross urge them to awake from their lethargy and flee to the City of Refuge; or does he seek to dazzle the mind when he should improve the heart, preaching himself instead of his Lord, striving, as it were, "to carve his paltry name upon the rugged front of Christ's own cross?" Does he wave the censer between the living and the dead, that the plague may be stayed? * Does he carry with him, through all his social intercourse, a Christian example, ever inculcating the lesson that this life is fast vanishing away, and that soon the judgment will be set and the books be opened and all assemble to have their accounts balanced for eternity?

These, my brethren of the clergy, are the inquiries which are naturally suggested to us by the subjects I have

* Num. xvi. 48.

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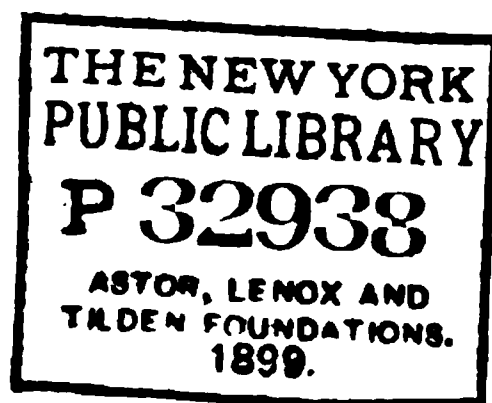
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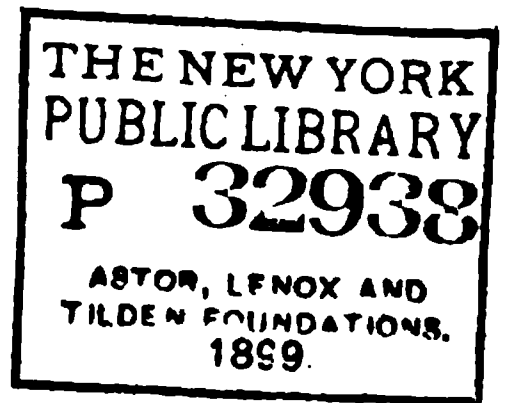
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IN THE ORDER OF PRESENT CANONICAL RESIDENCE,

May 1st, 1877.

DIOCESE ORGANIZED JULY 26th, 1850.

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THE RIGHT REV. WILLIAM INGRAHAM KIP, D.D., LL.D.,

Consecrated October 28th, 1853.

PRESBYTERS.

Rev. John Leonard Ver Mehr, LL.D., Ph. D., received August 7th, 1849.
Rev. William Henry Hill, received March 2d, 1855.
Rev. Benjamin Akerly, D.D., received August 28th, 1857.
Rev. Thomas Woodley Brotherton, M.D., ordained December 30th, 1860.
Rev. Dudley Chase, received October, 1861.
Rev. Adam A. McAllister, ordained August 10th, 1862.
Rev. Densmore David Chapin, received November 18th, 1862.
Rev. Charles F. Loop, received June 20th, 1863.
Rev. Daniel Kendig, received May 7th, 1864.
Rev. Elias Birdsall, received November 18th, 1864.
Rev. Alfred Lee Brewer, received April 3d, 1865.
Rev. George Henry Jenks, M.D., received March 15th, 1866.
Rev. Henry Hayes Messenger, received April 20th, 1866.
Rev. Ebenezer Steele Peake, received August 17th, 1866.
Rev. Henry Durant Lathrop, D.D., received September 1st, 1867.
Rev. Enoch Crosby Cowan, received November 3d, 1867.

In the Order of Present Canonical Residence.

Rev. William Henry Dyer, received January 26th, 1868.
 Rev. John Benjamin Gray, received August 28th, 1868.
 Rev. Sidney Wilbur, received November, 1868.
 Rev. Edward Powers Gray, received 1868.
 Rev. James McElroy, D.D., received 1869.
 Rev. George William Foote, received February 9th, 1871.
 Rev. Henry Babad Monges, received December 10th, 1871.
 Rev. Douglas Ottinger Kelley, ordained March 17th, 1872.
 Rev. Gustavus William Mayer, received February 15th, 1873.
 Rev. William Charles Powell, ordained December 19th, 1873.
 Rev. James Abercrombie, D.D., received May 1st, 1874.
 Rev. Ezra Benedict Kellogg, D.D., received May 4th, 1874.
 Rev. Peter S. Ruth, received July 25th, 1874.
 Rev. James Shannon McGowan, received August, 1874.
 Rev. Hobart Chetwood, received 1874.
 Rev. Edgar Jacob Lion, ordained January 13th, 1875.
 Rev J. Lewis Parks, received April, 1875.
 Rev. William Henry Platt, received April, 1875.
 Rev. William Nixon, received May 15th, 1875.
 Rev. Hiram Wadsworth Beers, D.D., received May 23d, 1875.
 Rev. George Henry Ward, received May, 1875.
 Rev. Edward Bentley Church, received December 2d, 1875.
 Rev. James B. Britton, received December 9th, 1875.
 Rev. William Vaux, received December 9th, 1875.
 Rev. Alfred Todhunter, received February 15th, 1876.
 Rev. James Elder Hammond, received April 14th, 1876.
 Rev. Augustus Peyton Anderson, received May 3d, 1876.
 Rev. Robert Scott, received May 13th, 1876.
 Rev. Thomas George Williams, received June 8th, 1876.
 Rev. Charles Nelson Spalding, received September 1st, 1876.
 Rev. John T. Wheat, received December 5th, 1876.
 Rev. Hamilton Lee, received December 15th, 1876.
 Rev. Edward Bigelow Spalding, received March 7th, 1877.
 Rev. Henry Jay Camp, received April 12th, 1877.
 Rev. Frederic Olney Barstow, April 22d, 1877.

DEACONS.

Rev. Edward Warren, ordained February 11th, 1866.
 Rev. Peter Williams Cassey, ordained September 13th, 1866.
 Rev. Henry Harrison Mayhew, ordained June 7th, 1872.
 Rev. George Milton Hubbard, ordained July 10th, 1876.

CLERGY
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May 1st, 1877.

Those marked thus * were not entitled to seats in the Convention.

- Right Rev WILLIAM INGRAHAM KIP, D.D., LL.D., *Bishop*, San Francisco.
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- Rev. ALFRED LEE BREWER, *Rector of St. Matthew's Church*, San Mateo.
- Rev. JAMES B. BRITTON, *officiating at San Buenaventura*.
- Rev. THOMAS WOODLEY BROTHKERTON, M.D., *Superintendent of St. Luke's Hospital*, San Francisco.
- Rev. HENRY J. CAMP, *Missionary at San Diego*.
- Rev. PETER WILLIAMS CASSEY, Deacon, *Missionary at Christ Church*, San Francisco.
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- Rev. WILLIAM HENRY HILL, *Rector of Church of St. Athanasius*, Los Angeles.
- Rev. GEORGE MILTON HUBBARD, Deacon, *St. Michael's Mission*, Anaheim.
- * Rev. RICHARD TOWNSEND HUDDART, Ph. D., (of New York) San Francisco.
- Rev. GEORGE HENRY JENKS, M.D., *Acting Superintendent of St. Luke's Hospital*.
- Rev. DOUGLAS OTTINGER KELLEY, *Missionary at Grace Mission*, Watsonville.
- * Rev. EZRA BENEDICT KELLOGG, D.D., Anaheim.

Alphabetical List of the Clergy.

- Rev. DANIEL KENDIG, *Chaplain U. S. Army*, Presidio, San Francisco.
- Rev. HENRY DURANT LATHROP, D.D., *Rector of Church of the Advent*, San Francisco.
- Rev. HAMILTON LEE, *St. Mark's Mission*, Santa Barbara.
- Rev. EDGAR JACOB LION, *Missionary at St. Stephen's Mission*, San Francisco.
- * Rev. CHARLES F. LOOP, Pomona, Los Angeles Co.
- Rev. ADAM A. McALLISTER, *Chaplain U. S. Navy*, Mare Island.
- Rev. JAMES McELROY, D.D., *Missionary at St. Paul's Mission*, San Francisco.
- Rev. GUSTAVUS WILLIAM MAYER, *City Missionary*, San Francisco.
- * Rev. HENRY HARRISON MAYHEW, Deacon, San Francisco.
- * Rev. HENRY HAYES MESSENGER, Orange, Los Angeles Co.
- Rev. JAMES SHANNON MCGOWAN, *Missionary at St. Paul's Mission*, Salinas.
- Rev. HENRY BABAD MONGES, *Rector of Grace Church*, Martinez.
- Rev. WILLIAM NIXON, *Rector of St. Paul's Church*, San Rafael.
- Rev. J. LEWIS PARKS, *Rector of St. Paul's Church*, Oakland.
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- Rev. WILLIAM HENRY PLATT, *Rector of Grace Church*, San Francisco.
- Rev. WILLIAM CHARLES POWELL, *Rector of St. Peter's Church*, San Francisco.
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- Rev. ROBERT SCOTT, *Rector of Calvary Church*, Santa Cruz.
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- * Rev. EDWARD WARREN, Deacon, *General Theological Seminary*, New York.
- Rev. SIDNEY WILBUR, *Rector of Church of the Advent*, Oakland.
- Rev. THOMAS GEORGE WILLIAMS, *Assisting in Grace Church*, San Francisco.
- Rev. JOHN T. WHEAT, D.D., *Missionary at Berkeley*.

SUMMARY.

One Bishop, fifty-three Presbyters, four Deacons.

Parishes, Rectors, and Lay Delegates.

1877.

TOWN.	PARISH AND RECTOR.	LAY DELEGATES.
Alameda,	Christ Church, Rev. G. W. WARD.	T. A. Smith. Ed. Brown. A. B. Andrewa.
Anaheim,	St. Michael's Mission, Rev. G. M. HUBBARD.	
Belmont,	Mission of the Good Shepherd.	
Los Angeles,	St. Athanasius', Rev. W. H. HILL.	E. M. Ross. J. S. Mallard. William Pridham. W. H. Stephens. J. M. Elliott.
Oakland,	Church of the Advent, Rev. SIDNEY WILBUR.	T. B. Crandall. L. J. Rector. J. S. Buck. J. West Martin. J. W. Jordan.
Oakland,	St. John's, Rev. BENJAMIN AKERLY, D.D.	G. E. Whitney. A. D. Smith. R. W. Kirkham. W. M. Cubery. J. de Fremery.
Oakland,	St. Paul's, Rev. J. LEWIS PARKS.	A. I. Gladding. J. A. Stanly. J. B. Harmon. E. J. Pringle. J. C. Kelton.
Redwood City,	St. Peter's Mission, Rev. E. P. GRAY.	J. J. Hays. J. Crowe.

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San Diego,	Holy Trinity, Rev. H. J. CAMP.	
San Francisco,	Church of the Advent, Rev. H. D. LATHROP, D.D.,	W. B. Johnston. Chas. Ashton. P. Chamberlain. A. N. Drown. R. B. Sanchez.
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San Francisco,	Grace, Rev. W. H. PLATT.	C. H. Burton. J. H. Bostwick. W. A. Frey.
San Francisco,	St. John's, Rev. A. TODHUNTER,	James Linforth. Robt. Howe. J. Palache. G. H. Mendell. S. S. C. Parker.
San Francisco,	St. Luke's, Rev. E. S. PEAKE.	J. F. Haycock. E. L. Ransome. [len. W. A. M. VanBokke- Francis Avery. John Wigmore.
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San Gabriel,	Our Saviour.	
San José,	Trinity, Rev. G. W. FOOTE,	Geo. Lendrum. D. S. Payne. B. J. Rhodes. J. W. Hammond. J. H. Birch.
San Mateo,	St. Matthew's, Rev. A. L. BREWER.	
San Rafael,	St. Paul's, Rev. WM. NIXON.	
Santa Barbara,	Trinity, Rev. H. CHETWOOD.	
Santa Barbara,	St. Mark's, Rev. H. LEE.	
Santa Clara,	Holy Saviour, Rev. C. O. TILLOTSON.	C. Peebles. J. S. Dilley.
Santa Cruz,	Calvary, Rev. R. SCOTT, Officiating minister.	E. J. Jackson. J. P. Laird. B. C. Gadsby. T. Amner. H. M. Meyrick.
Sonora,	St. James', Rev. W. H. DYER.	A. Pitts. D. M. Kenfield. D. McLean.
Stockton,	St. John's, Rev. E. BIRDSALL.	B. W. Bours. H. T. Dorrance. H. H. Hewlett. H. S. Austin. R. B. Parker.
Watsonville,	Grace Mission, Rev. D. O. KELLEY.	J. McGowan. A. S. Kittereredge. W. H. Mayers. Peter Low. C. M. White.

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ORGANIZATIONS NOT IN UNION WITH THE CONVENTION.

Centreville,	St. James', Rev. A. P. ANDERSON
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Martinez,	Grace, Rev. H. B. MONGER.
Oakland Point,	St. Andrew's Mission, Rev. J. L. PARKS.
Riverside,	All Saints' Mission.
Salinas,	St. Paul's, Rev. J. S. MCGOWAN.
San Buenaventura,	Grace Mission, Rev. J. B. BRITTON.
San Francisco,	Trinity Chapel, Rev. G. W. MAYER.
San Luis Obispo,	St. Stephen's Mission, Rev. J. E. HAMMOND.
Temescal,	St. John's Mission.

LIST OF PARISHES

IN THE

ORDER OF THEIR ORGANIZATION.

TRINITY, San Francisco	July 22d, 1849
GRACE, San Francisco	April 28th, 1850
ST. JOHN'S, Stockton	August 25th, 1850
ST. JOHN'S, Oakland	March 5th, 1855
ST. JOHN'S, San Francisco	November 22d, 1857
ADVENT, San Francisco	February 25th, 1858
St. JAMES, Sonora	December, 1859
ADVENT, Oakland	May 25th, 1860
TRINITY, San José	February 22d, 1861
CALVARY, Santa Cruz	March 28th, 1864
ST. PETER'S, Redwood	September 4th, 1864
ST. MATTHEW'S, San Mateo	October 3d, 1865
ST. PETER'S, San Francisco	August 25th, 1867
ST. LUKE'S, San Francisco	March 12th, 1868
TRINITY, Santa Barbara	March, 1868
GRACE MISSION, Martinez	March 12th, 1870
CHRIST CHURCH, Alameda	January 1st, 1871
GRACE MISSION, Watsonville	February 3d, 1874
ST. PAUL'S MISSION, San Francisco	March 28th, 1875
ST. MICHAEL'S, Anaheim	April 26th, 1875
CHRIST CHURCH MISSION	November 26th, 1875
GRACE MISSION, San Buenaventura	February 1st, 1876

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SAN FRANCISCO, May 2d, 1877.

The twenty-seventh Annual Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of California, assembled on the morning of this day in Trinity Church, San Francisco, in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution and the appointment of the Bishop of the Diocese.

Morning prayer was said at 11 o'clock, by Rev. J. McElroy, D.D., Rev. E. P. Gray, and Rev. D. O. Kelley, and the Litany was read by Rev. E. Guion, D.D.

At the Holy Communion, the following clergymen participated in the various portions of the office: The Rt. Rev. the Bishop of the Diocese, the Rt. Rev. the Missionary Bishop of Northern California, and the Rev. H. W. Beers, D.D.

The Sermon was preached by the Rev. G. W. Foote, from 1 Peter ii : 17, and Gal. vi : 2.

Divine service having been concluded, the Convention assembled in the Sunday-school room adjoining the church, and was called to order by the Bishop of the Diocese, presiding. The credentials of lay delegates were laid on the Secretary's table, and given to the committee.

The Secretary of the last Convention called the names of the clergy entitled to seats, and the roll of parishes entitled to representation; and the number of the clergy required by the canon being present, and the requisite number of the parishes being represented, the President declared the Convention duly organized and open for business.

Visitors—Bequest of Mr. Eastman—Reports.

The Bishop introduced to the Convention the Rt. Rev. J. H. D. Wingfield, D.D., LL.D., Bishop of the Missionary Jurisdiction of Northern California. The Convention rose to receive him, and he took a seat by the side of the President.

The Rev. H. D. Lathrop, Chairman of the Committee on Credentials, reported the names of persons entitled to seats as lay delegates from their respective parishes, and the report was adopted by the Convention. The Secretary called the roll of lay delegates thus reported, and those present answered to their names, and took seats in the Convention.

Upon motion, a recess was taken for half an hour.

The Convention was called to order by the Bishop, who thereupon read his annual address.

On motion of Rev. Dr. Lathrop, it was

Resolved, That the Rev. J. L. Ver Mehr and Rev. D. D. Chapin be admitted members of this Convention, with all rights and privileges belonging to such membership. Also, that clergymen present belonging to other dioceses and clergymen belonging to this diocese not entitled to seats in this Convention, be invited to be present at its sittings.

Under this invitation there were present the Rev. Elijah Guion, D.D., of Texas, the Rev. J. W. Bancroft of Western Michigan, the Rev. W. L. Githens of Missouri, the Rev. Robert Kline and the Rev. G. B. Allen of Northern California, the Rev. E. B. Church and the Rev. F. O. Barstow of California.

The Rev. Elias Birdsall moved

That a committee of three be appointed upon that portion of the Bishop's address which refers to the bequest of Mr. R. K. Eastman.

The motion prevailed, and Messrs. Birdsall, Hewlett, and Harmon were appointed the Committee.

The report of the Registrar was presented and accepted.

The report of the Standing Committee was read by the Secretary, the Rev. Dr. Akerly, and on motion was received.

 Standing Committees—Election of Secretary—Amendments of Canons.

The President appointed twelve o'clock to-morrow as the time for the election of the Standing Committee.

The President appointed the following Standing Committees of Convention :

On Finance.—Rev. Messrs. E. Birdsall and J. L. Parks, Messrs. H. H. Hewlett, John A. Stanly, and R. W. Kirkham.

On Union with the Convention.—Rev. A. Todhunter, Messrs. D. S. Payne and James Linforth.

On Credentials of Lay Delegates.—Rev. H. D. Lathrop, D.D., Messrs. Charles Ashton and E. L. Ransome.

To Audit Treasurer's Accounts.—Messrs. Allen I. Gladding, John Wigmore, and W. L. Chalmers.

On Canons.—Rev. Messrs. W. H. Hill, Alfred L. Brewer, and E. Steele Peake, Messrs. John A. Stanly, R. W. Kirkham, and E. J. Pringle.

The election of Secretary being in order, the Rev. H. D. Lathrop was nominated. He, having declined a re-election, was authorized, on motion of Rev. W. H. Hill, to cast the vote of the Convention for the Rev. C. N. Spalding. This was done, and the Rev. C. N. Spalding was declared duly elected Secretary of the Convention.

Mr. Samuel Graves moved to amend Canon 4, Section 1, (2) by striking out the word "male" in the second line, and again in the fourth line, of said section. The proposition was referred to the Committee on Canons.

The Rev. Dr. McElroy moved to add the following words to Canon 18, Section 3:

And the proceeds of this fund shall be at the disposal of the Right Rev. the Bishop of the Diocese, or in case of his absence from, or of a vacancy in, the Episcopate of the Diocese, at the disposal of the President of the Standing Committee for the purposes for which this fund is being created.

Referred to the Committee on Canons.

Mr. A. N. Drown moved to amend Canon 4, Section 1,

Harmonizing Laws of Church and State—Further Amendments to Canons.

by inserting, instead of “vestrymen or directors,” the words “vestrymen and trustees or vestrymen and directors.”

The subject was referred to the Committee on Canons.

Mr. D. S. Payne presented the following :

WHEREAS, The laws of the State of California are understood to be in conflict with the laws of the Church, in regard to the powers of vestries, the position of Rector, and the acquisition and transmitting of Church property ; Therefore,

Resolved, That a committee of three clergymen and three laymen be appointed to report to this Convention what steps, if any, should be taken in regard to the whole subject.

Carried, and Rev. Messrs. Lathrop, Platt, and Parks, and Messrs. Payne, Drown, and Harmon were appointed the Committee.

The Rev. D. O. Kelly moved to amend Canons 17 and 15, and General Regulations 2 and 4, as follows :

Canon 17, Section 1.—The Diocese shall be divided into four districts, bounded as follows : The first, consisting of the City and County of San Francisco, with Marin County. The second, of the Counties of Alameda, Contra Costa, San Joaquin, Calaveras, Alpine, Stanislaus, Tuolumne, Mono, Merced, Mariposa, Fresno, Tulare, and Inyo. The third, of the Counties of San Mateo, Santa Clara, San Benito, Santa Cruz, and Monterey. The fourth, of all lying south of the southerly boundaries of Monterey, Tulare, and Inyo Counties.

Sec. 2.—The clergy resident in any district may meet upon the call of the Bishop and organize themselves into a Convocation, by the election of a President or Dean, who, having been approved by the Bishop of the Diocese, shall hold office for three years, and until his successor has been elected.

Sec. 3.—Each Convocation may make rules for its government, not inconsistent with the Canons and Regulations of the Diocese.

Sec. 4.—The President or Dean of each organized Convocation shall have oversight, under the Bishop, of all missions and missionary work within his district, and it shall be his duty to see that all parts of his district be visited by Missionaries and supplied with the services of the Church so far as possible, directing the movements of Missionaries for that purpose.

Canon 15, Section 1.—Instead of the words “and Deans of Convocation,” the words “and the Presidents or Deans of organized Convocations.”

Reg. 2, IV.—Instead of the words “are to be paid,” the words “shall be fixed and paid.”

Reg. 4, I.—After the words “per week,” insert the words “or per month.”

Missionary Society—Second Day.

The subject was referred to the Committee on Canons. Thereupon the Convention adjourned.

GENERAL MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

The Convention met in General Missionary Society in the Church of the Advent, at eight o'clock. The service set forth by the House of Bishops for use at missionary meetings was read by the Rev. H. D. Lathrop.

After an introductory address by the Bishop, the Board of Missions, through its Secretary, the Rev. E. S. Peake, presented a report on the missionary work of the Diocese for the year past. The report was received, and addresses were delivered by Rev. Messrs. Parks, Todhunter, and the Rev. Dr. Beers. An offertory was taken amounting to \$31.-40, and the meeting was closed with prayers and benediction by the Bishop of the Diocese.

SECOND DAY.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 3d, 1877.

Morning prayer was said by the Bishop, assisted by the Rev. Elias Birdsall and the Rev. C. N. Spalding.

Convention then assembled in the Sunday-school rooms of Trinity Church, and was called to order by the Bishop.

The minutes of the previous day were read and approved. Unfinished business was then made the order, and the Treasurer's report called for.

Pending the reading of the report, it was, on motion of the Rev. H. W. Beers, D.D.,

Estimate for Missions—Appointment of Chancellor—Reports.

Resolved, That the Convention, adopting the estimate of last year, asks the parishes and missions of the Diocese for \$6,000, for Diocesan Missions for the coming year.

Hon. John A. Stanly was appointed Chancellor of the Diocese, by the Bishop.

The Treasurer's report was read by the Treasurer, and, on motion, referred to the Auditing Committee.

The report of delinquent parishes and missions was read, and, after debate and suggestion of various dispositions, at last referred to the Auditing Committee.

Rev. W. H. Hill, Chairman of the Committee on Canons, then reported as follows :

The Committee on Canons respectfully submit this report upon the several propositions submitted to them.

1. On the proposition of Mr. Drown to amend Canon 4, Section 1, *favorably*.

2. On the proposition of Mr. Samuel Graves to amend Section 2 of Canon 4, by striking out the word "male" where it occurs in the *second* and *fourth* lines, a majority of the Committee report *adversely*.

The Chairman, while concurring so far as the *fourth* line is concerned, *dis-sents* therefrom in relation to the other. While he is not, at the present, prepared to recommend that any female contributor to the support of the parish may be permitted a vote for Vestrymen, yet he can see no good reason why female communicants of twenty-one years of age and upward, upon whom, often, the very parish itself depends for its spiritual and pecuniary life, should be debarred the privilege of saying who shall administer the temporalities of the parish and choose its spiritual head. He therefore reports in favor of striking out the word "male" in the *second* line of the section indicated.

3. On the proposition of Dr. McElroy to add certain words to Section 3 of Canon 18, your Committee deem it inexpedient to adopt the same at this time. The Canon was adopted in its present form at the last Convention only, this same amendment then having been offered and negatived, your Committee then understanding that the Bishop objected to the proposition. Should it, however, appear at any future time that such a change as is proposed is desirable, our present action will not be at all in the way of its favorable consideration. The Bishop is Chairman of the Board of Missions, and, practically, we doubt not, has suggestion as to the proper beneficiaries of the Board. Your Committee report against the amendment.

4. On the several propositions of Rev. Mr. Kelley to amend Canons 15 and 17, and Regulations 2 and 4, your Committee report favorably.

The report of the majority of the Committee was, after debate, adopted.

Election of Stand'g Committee and Board of Missions—"Pacific Churchman."

The Committee on harmonizing the laws of the Church with the laws of the State of California, reported the following resolution :

Resolved, That a Committee of three laymen be appointed, with authority to draft an act which may harmonize the Code of the State with the Canons of the Church; and to secure its passage by the next Legislature.

The resolution was adopted, and the Bishop appointed Messrs. D. S. Payne, E. J. Pringle, and J. B. Harmon such Committee.

The Convention then proceeded to the election of the Standing Committee and Board of Missions for the ensuing year, and also delegates to the General Convention of 1877. Upon the first ballot, Rev. Messrs. H. W. Beers, D.D., E. Birdsall, B. Akerly, D.D., H. D. Lathrop, D.D., and Messrs. J. A. Stanly, W. F. Babcock, R. W. Kirkham, and H. T. Graves, were found to have received a majority of the clerical and lay votes cast for Standing Committee, and were declared duly elected.

Rev. Messrs. H. W. Beers, D.D., E. S. Peake, J. L. Parks, H. D. Lathrop, D.D., and Messrs. W. F. Babcock, W. B. Johnston, J. Martinet, and G. W. Gibbs, were found to have received a majority of the clerical and lay votes cast for the Board of Missions, and were declared members of the Board for the ensuing year.

Pending the election of delegates to General Convention, Rev. Mr. Powell, Business Manager of the "Pacific Churchman," read to the Convention his report to the Standing Committee of the Diocese.

Rev. Dr. Lathrop offered the following :

Resolved, That the present Business Manager be continued; that the subscription list be sold to some Eastern paper, and that the "Pacific Churchman" cease to be published.

Delegates to General Convention—Report of Finance Committee.

Rev. G. W. Foote offered as an amendment :

That the report of the Committee on "Pacific Churchman" be referred to the Standing Committee, with full power to act.

Rev. Dr. McElroy offered as an amendment to Mr. Foote's proposition :

That a Committee of two be appointed to raise the \$300 (shown by the report to be due) now, from the Convention.

Rev. Mr. Foote accepted the amendment of Dr. McElroy, and, so amended, his amendment prevailed.

The Bishop appointed the Rev. E. S. Peake and Mr. R. B. Sanchez to be the Committee proposed by Dr. McElroy.

The tellers in the election for delegates to General Convention reported that Rev. Messrs. H. W. Beers, D.D., and H. D. Lathrop, D.D., and Messrs. W. F. Babcock and G. W. Gibbs had received a majority of the clerical and lay votes cast.

The Convention here adjourned for an hour, and being again called to order at 2 o'clock P. M., on motion, took up and adopted the report of the Finance Committee, as follows :

The Finance Committee would respectfully report the following schedule of expenditures for the ensuing year, viz :

	DIOCESAN FUND.	CONVENTION FUND.
Alameda—Christ Church	\$20 00	\$5 00
Anaheim—St. Michael's Mission	10 00	5 00
Bakersfield—Good Shepherd	5 00	
Castroville—St. James'	20 00	5 00
Chico—St. Stephens'	10 00	5 00
Los Angeles—St. Athanasius'	91 00	15 00
Marion—Grace Church	5 00	5 00
Merced—Church of the Advent	135 00	10 00
St. John's	440 00	50 00
St. Paul's	260 00	35 00
Modesto—St. Pater's Church	10 00	5 00
San Diego—Church of the Holy Trinity	40 00	10 00
San Francisco—Advent	1,074 50	60 00

Delegates to General Convention—Amendment to Constitution.

San Francisco—Grace Church.....	1,074 50	55 00
“ St. Luke's.....	170 00	20 00
“ St. John's.....	275 00	45 00
“ St. Peter's.....	100 00	10 00
“ St. Paul's Mission	15 00	7 50
“ St. Stephens'.....	20 00	7 50
“ Trinity	1,250 00	60 00
San José—Trinity	285 00	60 00
Santa Clara—Church of the Holy Saviour	35 00	5 00
Santa Cruz—Calvary	25 00	5 00
Santa Barbara—Trinity	95 00	15 00
“ St. Mark's Mission	20 00	5 00
San Rafael—St. Paul's	90 00	30 00
Stockton—St. John's	250 00	35 00
San Gabriel—Our Saviour	10 00	5 00
Salinas—St. Paul's	5 00	5 00
San Francisco—Christ Ch. Mission.....	15 00	5 00
San Mateo	90 00	20 00
Sonora—St. James	25 00	5 00
Temescal—St. John's Mission	10 00	
Watsonville—Grace Church Mission	10 00	5 00
Riverside, San Bernardino—All Saints	10 00	6 00
San Luis Obispo—St. Stephen's	10 00	
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	\$6,005 00	\$620 00

(Signed,)

ELIAS BIRDSALL,
H. H. HEWLETT,
J. L. PARKS,
R. W. KIRKHAM.

On motion of Rev. Dr. Lathrop, the ballot was dispensed with in the election of the remaining Delegates to General Convention, and Rev. Messrs. Elias Birdsall and W. H. Hill, and Messrs. W. H. Stephens and J. A. Stanly were elected.

On motion of Rev. W. H. Hill, the ballot was again dispensed with, and Rev. Messrs. A. L. Brewer, E. S. Peake, W. H. Platt, H. Chetwood, and Messrs. J. G. Eastland, H. T. Graves, R. W. Kirkham, and W. I. Kip, Jr., were elected Supplementary Delegates.

Rev. W. H. Hill offered the following amendment to Article 2 of the Constitution :

To strike out from the second line the word “ Wednesday,” and insert the word “ Friday.”

Subscription to "Pac. Churchman"—Communication from Gen'l Convention.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Canons. On motion of Rev. Mr. Peake, the rules were suspended to allow a call of the roll of parishes and missions, to subscribe for the payment of the debt of the "Pacific Churchman."

The subscription resulted as follows :

St. Paul's, Oakland	\$15	St. Paul's, San Rafael.....	\$10 00
Advent, San Francisco.....	25	St. John's, Stockton.....	10 00
St. Luke's, "	10	Christ Church, San Francisco..	5 00
St. John's, "	25	St. Matthew's, San Mateo	10 00
St. Peter's, "	5	Grace Church, Watsonville....	2 50
St. Paul's Mission, San Francisco..	5	Rev. W. H. Hill, Los Angeles..	5 00
St. Stephen's " " " ...	5	St. John's, Oakland	20 00
Trinity Church " " ...	50	Christ Church, Alameda	5 00
Total		\$207 50	

The following communication was read by the Secretary to the Convention :

THE GENERAL CONVENTION OF THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

To the Secretary of the Convention of the Diocese of California :
SIR—In compliance with the requirements of Article 9 of the Constitution of the Church, I would hereby officially make known, through you, to the Diocesan Convention of California, the following proposed changes in the Constitution of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, recommended by the General Convention of 1874, and to be finally acted upon by the General Convention of 1877, to wit:
"I. It was by the concurrent action of the two Houses of the General Convention of 1874,
" " *Resolved*, That it be recommended and proposed that the following alteration be made in Article 5 of the Constitution, to wit: Insert at the end of the Article the words :
" " " The General Convention may, upon the application of the Bishop and Convention of an organized Diocese, setting forth that the territory of the Diocese is too large for due episcopal supervision by the Bishop of such Diocese, set off a portion of such Diocesan territory, which shall thereupon be placed within, or constitute, a Missionary Jurisdiction, as the House of Bishops may determine." "
"II. It was further

Reports of Committees—Votes of Thanks.

“ ‘ *Resolved*, That the following be proposed and made known to the several Dioceses as an amendment to Article 8 of the Constitution, to be added at the end of the Article as it now stands, to wit, the words :

“ ‘ ‘ *Provided*, That the General Convention may by Canon arrange and set forth a shortened form of Morning and Evening Prayer, to be compiled wholly from the Book of Common Prayer.’ ’

“ III. It was further

“ ‘ *Resolved*, That the following be proposed as an amendment, by way of addition, to the 8th Article of the Constitution, to wit :

“ ‘ ‘ *Provided, however*, That the General Convention shall have power, from time to time, to amend the Lectionary ; but no act for this purpose shall be valid which is not voted for by a majority of the whole number of Bishops entitled to seats in the House of Bishops, and by a majority of all the Dioceses entitled to representation in the House of Deputies.’ ”

“ ‘ *Resolved, second*, That the Secretary of the House of Deputies cause the foregoing proposed amendment of the Constitution to be made known to the several Dioceses, according to the Constitution and Canons of the Church.’ ”

In testimony whereof, I have this day hereunto affixed my name,

WILLIAM STEVENS PERRY,

Secretary of the House of Deputies of the General Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church.

GENEVA, N. Y., January 1st, 1875.

On motion of Rev. W. H. Hill, the proposed changes were assented to.

Rev. W. H. Hill, from the Committee on Canons, reported favorably his resolution to amend Article 2 of the Constitution. The resolution was adopted, but requiring the assent of the next Annual Convention to become effective.

The Auditing Committee reported the following resolution :

Resolved, That the names of delinquent parishes and missions be entered as delinquent in the Journal of Convention.

The resolution was adopted.

Rev. Dr. Lathrop offered his reports as Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund, and of the Disabled Clergy Fund.

They were, on motion, received.

Rev. Elias Birdsall offered the following :

Resolved, That a vote of thanks be tendered the ladies of the Church in San Francisco for their kindness in providing refreshments for the members of this Convention.

Elections—Report—Adjournment.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

On motion of the Rev. W. H. Hill, it was

Resolved, That the thanks of the Convention be tendered to the Rev. Dr. Lathrop for his services as Secretary of the Convention for the past two years.

On motion of the same, it was

Resolved, That the thanks of the Convention be tendered to the Rector, Wardens, and Vestry of Trinity Church, San Francisco, for placing the Sunday-school rooms of the Church at the service of the Convention.

On motion of Mr. R. B. Sanchez, it was

Resolved, That our thanks be tendered the Rev. G. W. Foote for his able and interesting sermon delivered before the Convention ; and that he be requested to furnish a copy of the same for publication in the " Pacific Churchman."

On motion, it was

Resolved, That Judge D. S. Payne, of San Jose, be elected to fill the vacancy in the trusteeship of the General Theological Seminary, caused by the death of Mr. Watson Webb.

Rev. Dr. Beers offered the following :

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention are hereby given to Rev. Messrs. Elias Birdsall, E. S. Peake, W. C. Powell, A. Todhunter, and E. P. Gray, and to Mr. H. T. Graves, for their services in carrying on the business and editorial work of the " Pacific Churchman."

The resolution was adopted.

The Auditing Committee reported that they had examined and found correct the accounts of the Treasurer of the Convention. The report was adopted.

On motion, the ballot was dispensed with, and Mr. Hiram T. Graves was elected Treasurer of Convention for the ensuing year.

The Convention then joined in singing *Gloria in Excelsis*, and having received the Benediction from the Bishop, adjourned *sine die*.

WM. INGRAHAM KIP,

Bishop of California and President of the Convention.

Attest: C. N. SPALDING, Secretary.

JEFFERSON MARTINET, Assistant Secretary.

APPENDIX I.

THE BISHOP'S ADDRESS.

MY BRETHREN OF THE CLERGY AND LAITY: In accordance with the Canon, I proceed to bring before you an account of my official acts during the last year.

1876—May 5th—Transferred the Rev. Giles A. Easton, by Letters Dimissory, to the Bishop of Northern California.

May 7th—At St. Paul's, Oakland, after service by the Rector, Rev. J. Lewis Parks, I preached and administered the Holy Communion, assisted by him.

May 13th—Received Letters Dimissory of the Rev. Robert Scott, transferring him from the Diocese of New York.

May 14th, (Sunday)—Preached in Trinity, San Francisco, and administered the Holy Communion, assisted by Rev. Mr. Jenks.

May 18th—Went to Alameda, and united with Rev. Mr. Todhunter in performing the burial service in Christ Church and at the burying ground.

May 19th—Baptized an infant privately.

May 20th—Performed the burial service at the cemetery.

May 21st, (Sunday)—Went to Alameda, and after service in Christ Church by the Rector, Rev. A. Todhunter, assisted by Rev. Mr. Guion, U. S. A., I preached, confirmed thirteen candidates, and addressed them. I administered the Holy Communion, assisted by the Rector.

In the afternoon, returned to the city, and went to San Mateo for an evening service. Prayers were said in St. Matthew's Church by the Rector, Rev. A. L. Brewer, assisted by Rev. E. B. Church. I preached, confirmed seven candidates, and addressed them. Of these, six were pupils of St. Matthew's Hall, and one a pupil of Laurel Hall.

May 23d—Went to Benicia to the meeting of the corporation of St. Mary's Hall, and to attend the closing exercises of the school. Returned on the 25th.

May 26th—In Trinity, baptized an infant.

May 28th, (Sunday)—In Church of the Advent, San Francisco, after evening prayers by the Rector, Rev. Dr. Lathrop, I preached, confirmed twenty-three candidates, and addressed them.

May 30th—In Church of the Advent, baptized an infant.

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May 31st—United a couple in matrimony.

June 1st—Went to Benicia, to attend the commencement of the College of St. Augustine.

June 4th, (Whitsunday)—At Trinity Chapel, San Francisco, after service by Rev. E. W. Mayer, the minister in charge, I preached, confirmed ten candidates, and addressed them. I also administered the Holy Communion, assisted by Mr. Mayer.

In the evening, in Trinity, I attended the anniversary of the Church Union, and made an address.

June 6th—United a couple in matrimony.

June 8th—Received Rev. Thomas G. Williams by Letters Dimissory from Bishop of New Jersey.

June 9th, (Friday)—Sailed 9 A. M., by steamer, for Santa Barbara, reaching there on Saturday afternoon.

June 11th, (Sunday)—In the morning, in Trinity Church, after service by the Rector, Rev. Dr. Abercrombie, I preached, confirmed two candidates, and addressed them.

In the evening, at St. Mark's Mission, after service by the Missionary, Rev. Robert Scott, assisted by the Rev. Dr. Abercrombie, I preached.

June 14th, (Wednesday)—Left Santa Barbara, by steamer, at 7 A. M., reaching San Francisco Thursday afternoon.

June 18th, (Sunday)—At Church of the Advent, Brooklyn, after morning service by the Rector, Rev. Sidney Wilbur, I preached, confirmed five candidates, and addressed them.

June 19th, (Monday)—Baptized privately two sick children.

June 22d, (Thursday)—Performed the burial service.

June 25th, (Sunday)—Preached in the Advent, San Francisco, morning and evening, the Rector being absent from the city.

June 26th, (Monday)—Performed the burial service at the cemetery.

June 27th, (Tuesday)—Confirmed privately a sick member of the church, presented by Rev. E. Birdsall.

June 28th, (Wednesday)—Privately baptized a sick infant.

July 2d, (Sunday)—At St. Stephen's Mission, San Francisco. It was the first service in the new building which has been erected on their lot, which is to be used as a church until there is strength enough to erect a large church edifice. After service by Rev. Edgar J. Lion, I preached, and administered the Holy Communion, assisted by him.

July 9th, (Sunday)—Preached at St. Paul's Mission, the service being read by the Rev. Dr. McElroy and Rev. Mr. Stevens, of Oregon.

July 10th, (Monday)—In the Church of the Advent, admitted George M. Hubbard to the order of Deacons. The sermon was preached by Rev. Dr. Lathrop, who also presented the candidate. The following clergy also took part in the services: Rev. Dr. Beers, Rev. Messrs. Birdsall, Peake, and Powell.

July 11th—Baptized privately a sick child.

July 15th—Went to Watsonville.

July 16th, (Sunday)—In the public hall used by the congregation, after morning service by Rev. D. O. Kelley, I preached.

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In the afternoon, drove, with Mr. Kelley, (12 miles) to Castroville, where service was held in a Union building. After service, I preached, confirmed four candidates, and administered the Holy Communion, assisted by Mr. Kelley.

July 22d, (Saturday)—Performed the burial service. Went to Gilroy.

July 23d, (Sunday)—In St. Stephen's Church, after service by the Rev. Jas. E. Hammond, I preached.

In the afternoon, drove, with Mr. Hammond, (15 miles) to Hollister, where Mr. Hammond has an afternoon service. After service in the public hall, I preached. Returned the same evening to Gilroy.

July 30th, (Sunday)—Read service and preached in St. Luke's, San Francisco, the Rector being absent from the city.

Aug. 6th, (Sunday)—In St. Paul's, San Rafael, in the morning, after service by the Rector, Rev. Geo. H. Ward, I preached, confirmed fourteen candidates, and addressed them. In the evening, preached again.

Aug. 9th, (Wednesday)—In the Church of the Advent, admitted Rev. Wm. Powell and Rev. Edgar J. Lion, Deacons, to the order of Priests. The sermon was preached by Rev. E. Birdsall, and the candidates presented by the Rev. Edward P. Gray, one of the Examining Chaplains of the Diocese. Service was read by Rev. Drs. McElroy and Lathrop, and Rev. Messrs. Guion, Geo. H. Ward, C. N. Spalding, and Parks. There were also present, of the clergy, Rev. Dr. Beers and Rev. Messrs. Platt, Peake, Williams, and Mayhew.

Aug. 13th, (Sunday)—In the chapel of the Presidio, (U. S. Military Station near San Francisco) read service and preached, the chaplain (Rev. Mr. Kendig) being unwell.

In the afternoon baptized infant child of Col. E. V. Sumner, U. S. A.

Aug. 19th, (Saturday)—Went to Salinas City.

Aug. 20th, (Sunday)—In St. Paul's, after service by the Rev. Jas. S. McGowan, I preached, confirmed six candidates, and administered the Holy Communion, assisted by him. In the evening, preached again.

Aug. 21st, (Monday)—Went to Monterey, (20 miles) where Mr. McGowan holds Mission Services. In a public room at the hotel, in the evening, Mr. McG. read service (mission) and I preached. About eighty persons present.

Aug. 24th, (Thursday)—In St. John's Church, Oakland, baptized an infant.

Aug. 26th, (Saturday)—Went to Martinez.

Aug. 27th, (Sunday)—In Grace Church, after service by the Rev. H. B. Monges and Rev. D. D. Chapin, I preached and administered Holy Communion, assisted by them.

In the afternoon, crossed the Straits of Carquinez to Benicia, in the Diocese of Northern California, and in the evening preached in St. Paul's Church by invitation of Bishop Wingfield.

Tuesday, returned to San Francisco.

Aug. 31st, (Thursday)—United a couple in marriage.

Sept. 1st, (Friday)—Received Rev. C. N. Spalding by Letters Dimissory from the Bishop of Wisconsin.

In Church of the Advent confirmed a candidate at a special confirmation. Also, confirmed privately a sick person, presented by Rev. Dr. Lathrop.

Sept. 2d, (Saturday)—Went to San José.

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Sept. 3d, (Sunday)—In Trinity Church, performed the Consecration Service. Some years ago, the former building was consecrated, but it has lately been more than doubled in size, having now 530 sittings. The Consecration Service of the Prayer-Book was used, in a modified form, to adapt it to the occasion.

There were present with me, at these services, the Right Rev. the Bishop (Whitaker) of Nevada, Rev. Dr. Beers, of Trinity Church, San Francisco, the Rev. Henry L. Foote, of St. John's, Stockton, and the Rev. Geo. W. Foote, the Rector. I performed the Consecration Service, and the Bishop of Nevada read the Ante-Communion Service. The morning prayer was read by Rev. Messrs. Foote, and the sermon preached by Rev. Dr. Beers. Previous to the offertory I made an address, when the collection was made for Diocesan Missions. I then administered the Holy Communion, assisted by the clergy.

In the afternoon, evening prayer was read by the Bishop of Nevada and Rev. Dr. Beers, and the sermon was preached by the Rev. H. L. Foote. I then confirmed thirteen candidates and addressed them.

April 10th, (Sunday)—In Christ Church, Alameda. Besides the Rector, the Rev. Alfred Todhunter, there were present the Rev. Dr. Wheat and Rev. Canon Davenport of Tasmania. After service by these clergy, I preached, confirmed eight candidates, and addressed them. I then administered the Holy Communion, assisted by the Rector and Canon Davenport.

April 13th, (Wednesday)—In Church of the Advent, admitted C. O. Tillotson to the order of Deacons. Morning prayer was read by Rev. Drs. Wheat and McElroy, the Lessons being read by Rev. Canon Davenport of Tasmania, and Rev. Mr. Todhunter. The candidate was presented by the Rector, Rev. Dr. Lathrop, who also took part in the service. The sermon was preached by Rev. Dr. Beers. The following clergy were also present: Rev. Messrs. Birdwall, Guion, Powell, Williams, Peake, and Lion.

April 17th, (Sunday)—Preached in the Advent, San Francisco, the Rector being absent.

April 19th, (Tuesday)—In Trinity Church, San Francisco, united a couple in matrimony.

April 21st, (Thursday)—Went to Stockton.

April 22d, (Friday)—At 8 A. M. took the railway for Milton, thence a carriage twenty miles to Copperopolis, and thence eighteen miles to Sonora, reaching there the same evening.

April 24th, (Sunday)—In St. James' Church, addressed the Sunday-school. After morning prayer by Rev. W. H. Dyer, (the Rector) I preached, confirmed eight candidates, and addressed them. In the evening, preached again.

April 25th, (Monday)—Left for Stockton at 3:30 in the morning, via Copperopolis and Milton.

April 27th, (Wednesday)—Confirmed in private a sick member of the Church of the Advent, presented by Rev. Dr. Lathrop.

Transferred Henry L. Foote and Daniel Flack, Presbyters, to Bishop of Nevada.

Received into this Diocese Rev. Charles Hyde Brooke, Presbyter, from the Diocese of Melanesia.

Sept. 30th.—Went to Centreville.

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Oct. 1st, (Sunday)—In St. James' Church, after service by the officiating minister, Rev. A. P. Anderson, I preached and administered the Holy Communion, assisted by him. In the evening, preached again.

Oct. 2d,—In the Church of the Advent, San Francisco, held a Special Confirmation, when that rite was administered to two candidates about to leave the city.

Oct. 8th, (Sunday)—Preached in Grace Church, San Francisco, morning and evening, in the absence of the Rector. In the morning, baptized two infants.

Oct. 11th, (Wednesday)—At a Special Confirmation in the Advent, San Francisco, I confirmed eight candidates.

Performed the burial service.

Oct. 15th, (Sunday)—Preached in Grace Church, San Francisco, morning and evening.

Oct. 18th, (Wednesday)—In Grace Church united a couple in marriage.

Oct. 22d, (Sunday)—Went to Mills' Seminary, Brooklyn, where I read service and preached. In the afternoon, returned to San Francisco, and united with the Rector of St. Luke's in reading the burial service in that church and at the cemetery.

Oct. 29th, (Sunday)—Went to Angel Island, and by request of the Commanding Officer, Gen. Willcox, I consecrated the Chapel of St. Marie, recently erected at that post. The service was read by Rev. Dr. Guion, Chaplain U. S. A., and Rev. C. H. Brooke, of the Church of England. I preached the sermon.

Oct. 30th, (Monday)—Confirmed in private a sick member of Trinity, presented by Rev. C. N. Spalding.

Nov. 1st, (Wednesday)—At the "Ladies' Home" confirmed one candidate, presented by Rev. E. J. Lion.

Nov. 2d, (Thursday)—Left San Francisco at 4 P. M. by the Southern Railroad; at Lathrop, at 8 P. M., changing to the train going south, to which was attached a sleeping car.

Nov. 3d, (Friday)—At 9 : 10 A. M. we stopped at Mohave for breakfast. The whole country over which we pass is the most desolate possible, being part of the Mohave desert, barren plains and hills, with no verdure but different kinds of the *cactus* plant. During the morning we passed through the Coast Range Mountains by a tunnel one mile and three-quarters in length, one of the longest on the continent.

A few miles from Los Angeles, Rev. W. H. Hill entered the car, having come up by the morning train to meet us. As we approach Los Angeles the whole scenery changes, and we find ourselves in a land of vineyards and varied foliage. We reached Los Angeles at 2 : 30 P. M. It is my first journey by the railroad, and contrasts most pleasantly with the three days' sail on the coast steamer which I have been obliged to take for the last twenty years.

Nov. 5th, (Sunday)—Service in the Church of St. Athanasius, which was crowded. Mr. Hill read the morning service, and I preached, and confirmed ten candidates. Nine were from this parish, presented by Mr. Hill; and one from Compton, presented by Rev. J. B. Gray. I afterward addressed them. The collection for the Diocesan Missions was forty dollars.

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In the afternoon, drove out to St. Gabriel's Mission, seven miles, where Mr. Hill joined us. Here, there is a pretty brick edifice—"The Church of Our Saviour"—erected by the liberality of a lady at the East. Unfortunately, it has just now no clergyman, the Rev. Gouverneur Cruger, who had been officiating here for the last season, having returned to New York. After evening service by Mr. Hill, I preached and baptized an adult.

Nov. 8th, (Wednesday)—In accordance with the notice given on Sunday, I held service on Wednesday at 3 P. M.; when, after service, I made an address, confirmed two candidates, (a mother and son) and administered the Holy Communion to ten communicants.

This is the only week-day service I ventured to hold during all this visitation. In this new country every one is so busy that a congregation cannot be collected in the week. I am obliged, therefore, to wait for Sunday, and consequently several weeks are occupied in visiting half a dozen places. There is, therefore, a consumption of time to which an Eastern Bishop is not subjected.

Nov. 11, (Saturday)—Left San Gabriel for Los Angeles, and from thence by railroad to Anaheim, reaching there at 6:30 P. M. Here there is a beautiful church, costing \$3,500, which is unsurpassed by any of its class in this Diocese. It was built by the exertions of the Rev. Mr. Neale, who was obliged to remove to another part of the country just as he saw the completion of his labors. Since the opening of the new church edifice by his successor, the Rev. George M. Hubbard, the congregation has been steadily increasing.

This parish of St. Michael's was commenced by the Rev. Dr. Kellogg, who removed here from Ohio, and whose services, when past three-score years and ten, made this the last one in a long and earnest life of effort for Christ and the Church.

Nov. 12th, (Sunday)—In the morning, after service, I preached, confirmed seven candidates, and administered the Holy Communion to twenty-three communicants, assisted by Mr. Hubbard. The collection for Diocesan Missions was twenty-one dollars.

In the evening, after service by Mr. Hubbard, I preached again.

Nov. 13th, (Monday)—I drove out of town several miles with Mr. Hubbard and the warden of the Mission, Mr. Kellogg, and confirmed a young man who was evidently near his end. I afterward administered to him the Holy Communion. He died the following Friday.

Nov. 14th, (Tuesday)—At 7 A. M., took the railroad for Los Angeles, and thence to San Gabriel, reaching there at 4:30 P. M.

Nov. 15th, (Wednesday)—In the evening, met the Vestry to consult for the supply of the Parish. Besides the brick church edifice, they have also a rectory begun, which they intend to finish immediately. They need a single man, whose salary will increase with the growth of the congregation. At present they can give \$900 a year and the rectory. The valley is fast filling up with refined, cultivated people.

Nov. 17th, (Friday)—In the afternoon, took the railroad for Colton, a new town which has sprung up during the last year. At Pomona, the Rev. Mr. Loop joined me. At 8 P. M., we reached Colton, and took the stage for River-

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side, eight miles. In a dark night, this is by no means a pleasant drive, as we have to ford the Santana River, which is wide, and at times dangerous from the many quicksands. At Riverside, we were met by the carriage of the kind friends whose home is always the home of the clergy when visiting Riverside, to which we drove out, three miles.

Nov. 19th, (Sunday)—We had service in the Congregational house of worship in Riverside. There were between sixty and seventy present. After service by Mr. Loop, I preached and administered the Holy Communion, assisted by him.

After lunch at the house of the warden, Mr. Brown, to meet some of the parishioners, we drove over to San Bernardino, twelve miles. In the evening, we had service there in the Congregational house of worship, when Mr. Loop read prayers and I preached.

Nov. 20th, (Monday)—Left San Bernardino at daybreak for Colton, six miles. Thence by railroad to Los Angeles and San Francisco, reaching home Tuesday noon.

Nov. 21st, (Tuesday)—Performed the marriage service.

Nov. 24th, (Friday)—Performed the burial service at the cemetery.

Dec. 2d, (Saturday)—Went to Watsonville.

Dec. 3d, (Sunday)—In Grace Church, in the morning, after service by the Rev. D. O. Kelley, I preached and administered the Holy Communion, assisted by him.

In the evening, I preached, and administered the rite of confirmation to four candidates.

Dec. 6th—Went to Oakland, and in St. Paul's Church and at the cemetery united with the Rector, Rev. J. Lewis Parks, in performing the burial services at the interment of Watson Webb, Treasurer of this Diocese.

Dec. 11th, (Monday)—Administered privately the rite of confirmation to a sick member of Christ Church Mission, presented by Rev. Mr. Cassey, and afterward united with Rev. E. S. Peake in the administration of the Holy Communion.

Dec. 14th—Received the Rev. Hamilton Lee by transfer from the Bishop of New York.

Baptized a child in private.

Dec. 17—At St. Paul's, Oakland, after service by the Rector, Rev. J. L. Parks, and Rev. Dr. Wheat, I preached, confirmed twenty-three candidates, and addressed them. I afterward administered the Holy Communion, assisted by the Rector.

Christmas Day—Preached in St. John's, San Francisco, service being read by the Rector, Rev. A. Todhunter.

Dec. 30th, (Saturday)—Confirmed in private a sick member of Christ Church Mission, presented by Rev. Mr. Cassey.

United with the Rector of Trinity Church in performing the burial service at the church and the cemetery.

Dec. 31st—In the morning, preached in St. John's Church, San Francisco;

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and in the evening, after service, confirmed one candidate in Trinity Church, presented by Rev. C. N. Spalding.

1877—Jan 6th—Gave Letters Dimissory to Rev. E. C. Cowan to the Bishop of Northern California.

Jan 20th, (Sunday) —In St. John's Church, Mission Dolores, San Francisco, after service by the Rector, Rev. A. Todhunter, I preached, confirmed twenty-eight candidates, and addressed them.

Jan. 21st, (Monday)—In same church, performed the marriage service.

Jan. 22d, (Tuesday)—Went to Oakland, and in St. John's Church united with the Rector in performing the marriage service.

Jan 23d, (Septuagesima)—Preached in St. John's, Mission Dolores, in the absence of the Rector.

Feb. 1st, (Thursday)—Performed the burial service in the same church.

Feb. 5th, (Monday)—At Grace Church and the cemetery, united with Rev Mr. Platt in performing the burial service.

Feb. 13th, (Tuesday)—United with Dr. Beers in performing the burial service in Trinity Church.

Feb. 14th, (Ash Wednesday)—In St. Paul's Church, united in the service, and preached for Rev Dr. McElroy.

Feb. 18th, (Sunday)—Preached again in St. Paul's Mission.

Feb. 20th, (Tuesday)—At the Advent Church, united in performing the burial service at the interment of Rev. John Campbell, of the Church of England.

Feb. 28th, (Wednesday)—In Trinity Church, united a couple in marriage

March 9th, (Friday)—Performed the burial service.

March 11th, (Sunday)—Preached at St. Stephen's Mission, after service by Rev. Edgar J. Lyon

March 17th, (Saturday)—Went to Stockton.

March 18th, (Sunday)—Preached in St. John's Church, after service by the Rector, Rev. E. Birdsall.

In the afternoon, at the mission chapel of St. John's, I delivered an address.

In the evening, in the church, preached, confirmed seventeen candidates, and addressed them.

March 20th, (Tuesday)—In the evening, preached in Christ Church Mission, San Francisco.

March 21st, (Wednesday)—Preached in the evening in Trinity Church.

March 25th, (Palm Sunday)—In the morning, in Grace Church. Service read by the Rector, Rev. W. H. Platt, and Rev. Messrs Williams and Barstow. I preached, confirmed eighteen candidates, and addressed them.

In the evening, in Trinity Church service was read by the Rev. Messrs Spalding. I preached, confirmed thirty-one candidates, presented by the Rector, Rev. Dr. Beers, and addressed them.

March 28th—Baptized an adult in private.

March 31st, (Saturday)—Went to San Jose

April 1st, (Easter)—In St. John's Church, at 9:30 A. M., there were the services of the Sunday-school with a Litany Service by the Rector, Rev. G. W.

which I confirmed thirteen candidates and addressed them.

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At 11 A. M. was morning service, when I preached, and administered the Holy Communion, assisted by the Rector.

At 4 P. M. were evening prayers, with baptism

April 8th, (Sunday) In the morning, at St. Stephen's Mission, San Francisco, after morning prayer by Rev. Edgar J. Lion, I preached, confirmed nine candidates, and addressed them. I afterward administered the Holy Communion, assisted by Mr. Lion.

In the evening, at St. Luke's Church, evening prayer was read by Rev. Mr. Peake, the Rector, and Rev. Mr. Bancroft, of Western Michigan, I preached, and confirmed twenty-three candidates.

April 10th—United a couple in matrimony.

April 15th, (Sunday)—At Church of the Advent, San Francisco, in the morning, after service by the Rev. Dr. Lathrop, Rector, and Rev. Mr. Barstow, I preached, confirmed twenty-nine candidates, and addressed them.

In the evening, at Christ Church Mission, (colored) after service by Rev. P. W. Casey, I preached, confirmed seven candidates, and addressed them.

April 21st, (Saturday) Went to Santa Clara.

April 22d, (Sunday)—In the Church of Our Holy Saviour, in the morning, after service by the Missionary, Rev. C. O. Tillotson, I preached, confirmed five candidates, and administered the Holy Communion, assisted by Mr. Tillotson.

In the evening, went to San Jose.

April 23d, (Monday)—Held an Ordination in Trinity Church, San Jose, when Rev. Cyrus O. Tillotson, Deacon, was advanced to the Priesthood. I preached the sermon. The candidate was presented by Rev. Geo. W. Foote. Besides the Rector, Mr. Foote, the following clergy were present and took part in the services: Rev. Drs. McElroy and Guion, Rev. Messrs. A. P. Anderson, E. S. Peake, E. P. Gray, and D. O. Kelley.

April 29th, (Sunday)—In Christ Church, Alameda, after morning prayer by the Rector, Rev. Geo. H. Ward, I preached, confirmed five candidates, and addressed them.

In the evening, at St. Peter's Church, San Francisco, evening prayer was read by Rev. D. D. Chapin, the first Rector of this church, and the sermon by Rev. D. O. Kelley, previous to his ordination a member of the parish. The class of candidates was presented by the Rector, Rev. W. C. Powell. I confirmed nineteen, and addressed them.

My official acts, therefore, for the year have been these—

Ordinations (Priests 3, Deacons 2)	5
Churches consecrated	2
Candidates confirmed (on forty-one occasions)	382

I have also performed the following services:

Baptisms (Adult 1, Infants 13) ..	14
Marriages.....	10
Burials	17

The following clergy have been received into this Diocese on Letters Dimissory:

Clergy Received—Notices of Displacement—Deaths.

Name.	From Bishop of—
Rev. Robert Scott	New York
“ Thomas G. Williams.....	New Jersey
“ Chas. N. Spalding	Wisconsin
“ Edward B. Spalding	“
“ J. T. Wheat, D.D.....	North Carolina
“ Hamilton Lee.....	New York
“ F. O. Barstow.....	New Mexico

The following have been ordained :

Geo. M. Hubbard, admitted to the Diaconate.

C. O. Tillotson, “ “ “

Rev. Wm. Powell, admitted to the priesthood.

“ Edgar J. Lion, “ “ “

“ C. O. Tillotson, “ “ “

The following have removed from the Diocese :

Rev. Wm. S. Neale, to Northern California.

Rev. H. L. Foote, to Nevada.

Rev. Daniel Flack, to Nevada.

Rev. E. C. Cowan, to Northern California.

I have received notice of the displacement from the ministry of the following clergymen :

J. K. Dunn, by the Bishop of Kansas.

Wm. J. Lynde, by the Bishop of Colorado.

John R. Fury, by the Bishop of Central Pennsylvania.

Gideon D. Simmons, by the Bishop of Iowa.

Robert Trewatha, by the Bishop of Iowa.

J. Godfrey Jones, by the Bishop of Southern Ohio.

Isaiah J. Babcock, (Deacon) by the Bishop of Western Michigan.

Wm. Alfred Jenks, by the Bishop of Massachusetts.

J. R. Swancoat, by the Bishop of Texas.

Henry J. Brown, by the Bishop of Texas.

None of the clergy of this Diocese have been removed by death during the past year. We have been called, however, to mourn the loss of several of our prominent laymen. This gathering reminds me of our late Treasurer, Watson Webb, who at these meetings for several years has sat by my side, as Assistant Secretary of the Convention. His zeal and labor, as Treasurer of the Diocese, are well known to you, as you have seen everything in this department reduced to regularity and order. In St. Paul's Church, Oakland, where he was a Warden, his loss is deeply felt. But his end was peace. Death came to him in unconsciousness, and he passed quietly into the land of spirits, as if sinking to his repose.

Another, who was often a member of our Convention, was Robert K. Eastman, of Stockton. He was identified with the founding of the Church at that place, and its prosperity was the subject which, more than anything else, enlisted his interest. On my first arrival in this country, in January, 1854, he

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wrote to me, to arrange my visit to Stockton. He met me at the steamer, the first member of the Parish I saw, and from that time his devotion to the interests of the Church knew no abatement. His last will bequeaths to the Diocese a fund for theological education, of which, I am sorry to say, legal technicalities may prevent us from enjoying the benefit. Could it be realized by the Diocese, it would form the beginning of a Theological Seminary, which one day will be an absolute necessity on this coast.

And so, my brethren, we close another year of toil and labor. To some of us but a few more can remain before the laborers will be summoned home, and the Lord of the vineyard allot to each his wages. May we, at that time, be able to review these passing months without fear, as we pass from this scene of strife and trial, and bequeath the implements of our labor to those who come after us!

APPENDIX II.

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE OF THE DIOCESE.

The Standing Committee of the Diocese of California respectfully report to the Twenty-Seventh Annual Convention of the Church, in council assembled, their official acts during the convention year 1876-77.

The Committee organized by electing the Rev. Elias Birdsall as its President, and the Rev. Dr. Benjamin Akerly as its Secretary.

TREASURER OF THE DIOCESE.—December 19th, 1876, Mr. Hiram T. Graves was elected Treasurer of the Diocese, *vice* Watson Webb, deceased.

PACIFIC CHURCHMAN.—May 9th, 1876, the Rev. Elias Birdsall and the Rev. E. S. Peake were appointed Editors of the "Pacific Churchman," at a salary of fifty dollars a month; and the Rev. William C. Powell and Hiram T. Graves were appointed Business Managers, with power to make such arrangements for the publication of the paper as, in their judgment, should be for the best.

July 18th, 1876, the Business Managers submitted a report, showing a reduction of \$254.05 from the sum due to Cubery & Co. on May 1st, 1875, leaving a balance still due them of \$616.16. This balance was referred to the Editors for adjustment, as it was believed that, in justice, Cubery & Co. were somewhat indebted to the "Pacific Churchman," for the extensive advertising of their own business therein. The Business Managers further reported that the expenses of the paper for the year ending May 1st, 1876, had been fully met from subscriptions.

October 27th, 1876.—The Rev. Elias Birdsall, being about to remove to Stockton, resigned his position as one of the Editors of the "Churchman." Whereupon, the Rev. Alfred Todhunter was appointed Junior Editor.

TESTIMONIALS OF CANDIDATES FOR HOLY ORDERS.—July 18th, 1876, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That this Committee will not hereafter sign the testimonials of any candidate for Holy Orders, unless at a regularly convened meeting of the Committee, held at least ten days after notice has been given to the Secretary of the Committee, in writing, that application will be made at the next meeting of the Committee for such testimonials.

Acts of the Committee.

Resolved, That whenever any such notice as that referred to in the preceding resolution is given to the Secretary, he shall, in his notice calling the meeting of the Committee, give the members notice thereof that such application will be made.

THE EPISCOPATE.—July 10th, 1876, canonical testimonials were signed, and the consent of this Committee given, that the Rev. William Stevens Perry, D.D., Bishop-elect of the Diocese of Iowa, be consecrated a Bishop in the Church of God.

November 17th, 1876, canonical testimonials were signed, and the consent of this Committee given, that the Rev. Samuel Isaac Joseph Schereschewsky, D.D., of Pekin, China, and Missionary Bishop-elect of Shanghai, with jurisdiction in China, be consecrated a Bishop in the Church of God.

November 17th, 1876, canonical testimonials were signed, and the consent of this Committee given, that the Rev. C. Clifton Penick, Missionary Bishop-elect for Cape Palmas, Africa, and parts adjacent, be consecrated a Bishop in the Church of God.

THE PRIESTHOOD.—August 4th, 1876, testimonials were given recommending the Rev. Elgar J. Lion, Deacon, to be admitted to the sacred order of Priests.

August 7th, 1876, testimonials were given recommending the Rev. William C. Powell, Deacon, to be admitted to the sacred order of Priests.

April 26th, 1877, testimonials were given recommending the Rev. Cyrus O. Tillotson, Deacon, to be admitted to the sacred order of Priests.

THE DIACONATE.—July 10th, 1876, testimonials were given recommending George Milton Hubbard, a candidate for Holy Orders, to be admitted to the sacred order of Deacons.

August 4th, 1876, testimonials were given recommending Cyrus O. Tillotson, a candidate for Holy Orders, to be admitted to the sacred order of Deacons.

ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL.—July 18th, 1876, Lucius H. Allen, George H. Mendell, and D. O. Mills were elected Trustees of St. Luke's Hospital Association, to fill the vacancies to occur in the Board of Trustees on August 7th, 1876.

ELIAS BIRDSALL,

President.

Attest: BENJAMIN AKERLY, Secretary.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 2d, 1877.

APPENDIX III.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS.

The Board of Missions for the year ending May 2d, 1877, respectfully report that the Board met and organized on the 15th of May, 1876.

The Rev. H. D. Lathrop was unanimously elected a member of the Board, to fill the vacancy occurring by the resignation of the Rev. Elias Birdsall, who became a member *ex-officio*.

The following nominations and appropriations were made : Rev. E. O. Kelley, Watsonville, \$15; Rev. J. E. Hammoud, Gilroy, \$25; Rev. A. P. Anderson, Centreville, \$25; Rev. James McGowan, Salinas City and Monterey, \$50; Rev. E. P. Gray, Redwood City, \$25; Rev. P. W. Cassey, Christ Church Mission, San Francisco, \$25; the Rev. E. J. Lion, St. Stephen's Mission, San Francisco, \$25; Rev. G. W. Mayer, Seamen's Mission, San Francisco, \$30; Rev. James McElroy, St. Paul's Mission, San Francisco, \$35.

Rev. G. M. Hubbard was appointed Missionary at Anaheim from July 1st, with a stipend of \$25.

In August, Ah Ching, or Walter C. Young, was appointed Lay Missionary or Catechist to the Chinese, and the Rev. C. N. Spalding was appointed and requested to superintend his work and studies.

The Rev. C. O. Tillotson was appointed Missionary at Santa Clara from September 15th, with a stipend of \$25 per month.

October 26th, the sum of \$25 per year was appropriated for the traveling expenses of the Rev. D. O. Kelley, in visiting Castroville and Correllitos.

In November, the Rev. J. E. Hammond was transferred from Gilroy to San Luis Obispo.

Since January 1st, \$10 per month has been appropriated to the Rev. J. H. Ward, of Christ Church, Alameda.

April 26th, \$8 per month was authorized to be paid for services of janitor at Seamen's Mission.

Three missions have been organized according to canonical requirement, namely : All Saints', Riverside, San Bernardino County; St. Stephen's, San Luis Obispo; and St. James', Centreville, Alameda County.

A vacancy occurred December 3d, by the sudden demise of the late Treasurer

Amount of Contributions—Fund for Disabled Clergymen.

of the Diocese, Mr. Watson Webb. Mr. Hiram T. Graves, being appointed Treasurer of the Diocese, became a member of the Board.

There has been contributed for Diocesan Missions during the year by the congregations of the Diocese the sum of \$7,621.34, of which \$2,565 is from the pledges of the missions.

Of the missions aided by this Board, twelve have church buildings, four of which have been completed during the year, viz : Grace Mission, Watsonville ; St. Stephen's, San Francisco ; St. Michael's, Anaheim ; and one at Monterey. The two without buildings are Christ Church Mission and the Seamen's Mission, both in San Francisco. Some of these missions need help to meet payments now due on their houses of worship.

The Fund for Disabled Clergymen, which was placed under the control of this Board by canon, has been left in the hands of the Treasurer of the Fund, and the interest to the amount of \$200 has been appropriated by resolution of the Board.

E. S. PEAKE,

Secretary Board of Missions.

APPENDIX IV.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE DIOCESE OF CALIFORNIA, FROM MAY 1, 1876, to APRIL 30, 1877.

H. T. GRAVES, IN ACCOUNT WITH
THE MISSIONARY FUND.

DR.

May 1, 1876.

To balance as per report of late Treasurer		\$896 85
To collection in Convention	\$52 70	

August 7th, 1876.

To collection, ordination service, San Francisco	21 00	
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April 24th, 1877.

To collection, ordination service, San Jose	9 10	
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82 80

April 30th, 1877.

To amounts received from parishes and missions, as follows:

Christ Church, Alameda	40 00
St. Michael's, Anaheim	21 00
Good Shepherd, Belmont	
Mission, Castroville	25 40
St. James', Centerville	25 55
Mission, Coralitas	2 85
St. Stephen's, Gilroy	125 00

Carried forward	\$239 80	\$979 65
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Missionary Fund.

Brought forward.....	\$239 80	\$979 65
St. Athanasius', Los Angeles	95 00	
Grace, Martinez	9 00	
Advent, Oakland.		
St. John's, "	47 10	
St. Paul's, "	237 50	
St. Peter's, Redwood	368 00	
St. Paul's, Salinas	21 40	
St. Mark's, Santa Barbara		
Trinity, " "	5 60	
Holy Saviour, Santa Clara	10 65	
Calvary, Santa Cruz	6 25	
Holy Trinity, San Diego		
Advent, San Francisco	643 50	
Christ Church Mission, San Francisco	256 00	
City (Front) Mission, " "		
Grace, " "	627 75	
St. John's, " "	148 00	
St. Luke's, " "	170 40	
St. Luke's Sunday School, " "	35 15	
St. Paul's, " "	580 00	
St. Peter's, " "	30 30	
St. Stephen's, " "	615 00	
Trinity, " "	1,107 05	
Trinity Chapel, " "	6 50	
Our Saviour, San Gabriel	2 19	
Trinity, San Jose	100 45	
St. Stephen's, San Luis Obispo	280 00	
St. Matthew's, San Mateo	65 45	
St. Paul's, San Rafael	53 85	
St. James', Sonora	23 00	
St. John's, Stockton	99 45	
St. John's Church Mission, Temescal		
Grace, Watsonville	330 00	
		\$6,204 34
Sale of Prayer-Books	25 75	25 75
		<u>\$7,209 74</u>

Missionary Fund.

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April 30, 1877.

By payment of stipends as follows :

Christ Church, Alameda.....	\$ 40 00	
St. Michael's, Anaheim.....	454 00	
St. James', Centerville.....	300 00	
J. B. Gray, Los Angeles.....	60 00	
St. Peter's, Redwood.....	660 00	
St. Paul's, San Francisco.....	990 00	
St. Stephen's, ".....	900 00	
Holy Saviour, Santa Clara.....	302 18	
St. Paul's, Salinas.....	600 00	
Christ Mission, San Francisco.....	660 00	
Grace, Watsonville.....	521 00	
St. Stephen's, San Luis Obispo.....	705 00	
City Mission, San Francisco....	368 00	
	-----	\$6,560 18
Paid Taxes on Church Lots in South San Francisco....	13 24	13 24
Balance cash on hand.....		636 32

		\$7,209 72

REPORT OF TREASURER.

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Diocesan Fund.

H. T. GRAVES, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH

THE DIOCESAN FUND.

Dr.

	Assessments.	Cr. by Epia. P'd.	Credits by Cash.
May 1st, 1876, to April 30th, 1877.			
To cash received as follows:			
" Christ Church, Alameda	\$20 00	\$1 15	\$18 85
" St. Michael's, Anaheim	10 00	77	.....
" Good Shepherd, Belmont	5 00	.....	5 00
" St. James', Centreville	25 00	93	12 50
" St. Stephen's, Gilroy	10 00	71	5 00
" St. Athanasius', Los Angeles	91 00	1 50	89 50
" Grace, Martinez	5 00	80	.....
" Advent, Oakland	125 00	.....	.....
" St. John's, "	440 00	107 34	332 66
" St. Paul's, "	250 00	6 30	243 70
" St. Peter's, Redwood	10 00	2 07	7 93
" St. Paul's, Salinas	5 00	10	.....
" St. Mark's, Santa Barbara	20 00	.....	.....
" Trinity, "	95 00	1 66	33 34
" Holy Saviour, Santa Clara	35 00	1 12	33 88
" Calvary, Santa Cruz	75 00	20 75	34 50
" Holy Trinity, San Diego	40 00	2 87	.....
" Advent, San Francisco	1,200 00	226 16	973 84
" Christ Mission, San Francisco	10 00	38	9 62
" Grace, "	1,089 00	87 37	1,001 63
" St. John's, "	255 00	6 24	248 76
" St. Luke's, "	140 00	5 93	134 07
" St. Paul's, "	10 00	96	9 04
" St. Peter's, "	100 00	1 50	98 50
" St. Stephen's, "	15 00	.....	15 00
" Trinity, " overpaid, \$1.14	1,225 00	234 32	991 82
" Our Saviour, San Gabriel	10 00	20	2 50
" Trinity, San Jose	235 00	54 55	180 45
" St. Stephen's, San Luis Obispo .....	.....	.....	10 00
" St. Matthew's, San Mateo	90 00	1 25	88 75
" St. Paul's, San Rafael	90 00	2 17	87 83
" St. James', Sonora, overpaid \$3.00	25 00	3 00	25 00
" St. John's, Stockton	235 00	5 30	229 10
" St. John's Church Mission, Temescal	10 00	.....	10 00
" Grace, Watsonville, overpaid \$1.15	10 00	60	10 55
Treasurer of Episcopal fund, interest	1,525 50
			\$6,468 82

Diocesan Fund (Continued)—Convention Fund.

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April 30th, 1877.

By amounts paid to Rt. Rev., the Bishop of the Diocese :

On account of arrearages of salary.....	\$ 353 47
Balance of salary, 1875 and '76.....	115 35
Salary for current year.....	6,000 00
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	\$6,468 82

H. T. GRAVES, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH
THE CONVENTION FUND.

DR.

	Assess- ments.	Credit by Cash	
May 1st, 1876.			
To Balance on hand.....			\$32 03
To Collection in Convention.....			32 65
To Amounts received from parishes and missions, as follows :			
Christ Church, Alameda.....	\$5 00	\$5 00	
St. Michael's, Anaheim.....	5 00		
St. James', Centerville.....	5 00		
St. Stephen's, Gilroy.....	5 00		
St. Athanasius', Los Angeles.....	15 00	15 00	
Grace, Martinez.....	5 00		
Advent, Oakland.....	10 00		
St. John's, ".....	50 00	50 00	
St. Paul's, ".....	35 00	35 00	
St. Peter's, Redwood.....	5 00	5 00	
St. Paul's, Salinas.....	5 00		
St. Mark's, Santa Barbara.....	5 00		
Trinity, ".....	15 00	15 00	
Holy Saviour, Santa Clara.....	5 00	5 00	
Calvary, Santa Cruz.....	15 00		
Holy Trinity, San Diego.....	10 00		
Advent, San Francisco.....	60 00	60 00	
Christ's Mission, ".....	5 00	5 00	
Grace, ".....	55 00	55 00	
St. John's, ".....	45 00	45 00	
St. Luke's, ".....	20 00	20 00	
St. Paul's, ".....	7 50	7 50	
St. Peter's, ".....	10 00	10 00	
St. Stephen's, ".....	7 50	7 50	
Trinity, ".....	60 00	60 00	
Our Saviour, San Gabriel.....	5 00	1 25	
Trinity, San Jose.....	35 00	35 00	
St. Stephen's, San Luis Obispo.....		5 00	
St. Matthew's, San Mateo.....	20 00	20 00	
St. Paul's, San Rafael.....	30 00	30 00	
St. James', Sonora.....	5 00	5 00	
St. John's, Stockton.....	35 00	35 00	
Grace, Watsonville.....	5 00	6 25	
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			\$537 50
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			\$602 18

Convention Fund.

CR.

April 30th, 1877.

By Sundry Expenses, Convention, 1876.....	\$20 00	
" Freight on Prayer-Books.....	29 25	
" Printing Bishop's Address.....	70 00	
" " Journal of Convention.....	218 30	
" Stationery, printing, and postage for Treasurer of Diocese.....	21 05	
Paid to Rt. Rev. W. I. Kip, for traveling expenses	243 58	
		<u>\$602 18</u>

APPENDIX V.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE EPISCOPAL FUND, 1876-77.

PERMANENT FUND.

CR.

On hand as per last report.....		\$262 00
Received from parishes, Whitsunday Collection :		
Christ Church, Alameda	\$9 00	
St. Paul's, Oakland.....	25 00	
Trinity Chapel, San Francisco.....	7 50	
Church of the Advent, San Francisco.....	70 00	
St. Paul's, San Francisco.....	5 20	
Grace, Watsonville	4 15	
St. Stephen's, Gilroy.....	4 00	
St. Peter's, Redwood.....	1 50	
Calvary, Santa Cruz.....	2 50	
St. Peter's, San Francisco	10 00	
St. John's, San Francisco.....	20 00	
St. Athanasius', Los Angeles	10 00	
St. John's, Oakland.....	28 80	
Trinity, San Diego.....	3 00	
St. John's, Stockton.....	19 50	
Our Saviour, San Gabriel.....	4 00	
Trinity, San Francisco.....	62 70	
St. James', Centreville.....	4 50	
St. Luke's, San Francisco	6 70	
St. James', Sonora.....	8 00	
Grace, San Francisco.....	27 50	
Carried forward.....	\$333 55	\$262 00

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Brought forward	\$333 55	\$262 00
Trinity, San Jose	10 25	
Trinity, Santa Barbara	5 00	
St. Paul's, San Rafael	11 50	
St. Stephen's, San Francisco	7 70	
St. Paul's, Salinas	2 00	
St. Michael's, Anaheim	5 50	
Grace, Martinez	2 00	
		<u>\$377 50</u>
Bills receivable		1,900 00
		<u>\$2,539 50</u>

Dr.

To loans at ten per cent	\$2,539 50
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INTEREST ACCOUNT.

Cr.

From notes given Fund	\$125 67
" loans "	991 50
	<u>\$1,117 17</u>

Dr.

To paid copying	\$5 00
" release of mortgage	5 00
" Treasurer of Diocese	1,107 17
	<u>\$1,117 17</u>
Amount of notes for Permanent Fund	\$4,600 00
Amount of loans	11,864 00
	<u>\$16,464 00</u>
Total amount of Fund	\$16,464 00

H. D. LATHROP,
Treasurer.

APPENDIX VI.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF DISABLED CLERGY FUND.

CR.

From Parishes, Christmas Collection :

Christ Church, Alameda.....	\$10 30
St. Michael's, Anaheim.....	3 25
Good Shepherd, Belmont.....	3 25
St. James', Centreville.....	3 50
St. Athanasius', Los Angeles.....	10 00
Grace, Martinez.....	4 00
Church of the Advent, Oakland....	2 75
St. John's, Oakland..	21 05
St. Paul's, Oakland	70 15
St. Peter's, Redwood	5 00
St. Paul's, Salinas.....	4 00
Church of the Advent, San Francisco.....	150 00
Christ Church, San Francisco.	5 50
Grace, San Francisco.....	172 90
St. Luke's, San Francisco.....	38 00
St. John's, San Francisco.....	47 60
St. Paul's, San Francisco.....	39 00
St. Peter's, San Francisco.....	12 80
St. Stephen's, San Francisco.	18 50
Trinity, San Francisco.....	193 00
Trinity, San Jose.....	20 50
St. Stephen's, San Luis Obispo..	5 00

Carried forward	\$840 05
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Report (Concluded).

Brought forward.....	\$840 05	
St. Matthew's, San Mateo.....	20 00	
Trinity, Santa Barbara.....	9 35	
St. Paul's, San Rafael.....	16 50	
Holy Saviour, Santa Clara.....	3 85	
Calvary, Santa Cruz.....	12 00	
St. James', Sonora.....	7 50	
* St. John's, Stockton.....	5 00	
Grace, Watsonville.....	5 00	
		\$919 25
Interest. ..		181 90
Total receipts		\$1,101 15
On hand, as per report of last year.....		1,538 85
		\$2,640 00

DR.

Paid disabled clergymen, per order Board of Missions...	200 00	
Postage.....	1 50	
Expressage.....	35	
		\$201 85
Loans as per report of last year.....	\$1,400 00	
Loaned during year.....	1,000 00	
		\$2,400 00
On hand, cash.....		38 15
		\$2,640 00

H. D. LATHROP,

Treasurer.

APPENDIX VII.

REPORT OF THE REGISTRAR OF THE DIOCESE.

The Registrar of the Diocese of California respectfully reports to the Twenty-seventh Annual Convention of the Diocese of California, in council assembled :

That the Secretary of our Convention, the Rev. Dr. Lathrop, has deposited among the Archives of the Diocese, in the keeping of the Registrar, three bound volumes, numbered Vols. 3, 4, 7, containing Convention Journals for the year 1875 of the following Dioceses : Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Long Island, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Tennessee, Texas, Vermont, Virginia, Western Michigan, Western New York, Wisconsin, Oregon and Washington, and Northern California.

These volumes, thus bound for their surer preservation ; as also seven similar volumes, presented the last year, containing a Journal of each Diocese in the United States for the year 1874 ; and four other volumes, half bound in Russia leather, being two complete sets of the Journals of this Diocese from the year 1850 to 1874, inclusive, were paid for and presented by Dr. Lathrop as a slight compensation for the honor conferred upon him in his election as Secretary of this Convention.

BENJAMIN AKERLY,
Registrar of Diocese.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 2d, 1877.

APPENDIX VIII.

REPORT OF THE BUSINESS MANAGER OF THE "PACIFIC CHURCHMAN."

TO THE STANDING COMMITTEE OF THE DIOCESE OF CALIFORNIA—GENTLEMEN: I beg to hand you the Report and Balance Sheet of the "Pacific Churchman" from the 14th May, 1876, to the 30th of April, 1877—a period of fifty weeks. On the 18th October, 1876, I, with the full approbation of the sub-committee, Messrs. Birdsall, Peake, and Graves, transferred the publication of the "Pacific Churchman" to the office of Messrs. Bacon & Co., 508 Clay street. We did this for several reasons; two only need be mentioned: The great irregularity in the issue of the paper, of which we were receiving constant and just complaint from our subscribers; and a great saving in the cost of publication, amounting to \$11.15 per week, or \$580 the year.

The number of paying subscribers is 550 at the present time. This will produce a revenue of \$1,650, to which add \$1,000 for advertisements, will give \$2,650, or \$50.96 per week. The present cost of production, including mailing, commissions, etc., is about \$58.50 per week, or a loss of \$8.46 per week; but I can effect a saving in the cost of about eight to ten dollars a week, if your Honorable Committee will allow me to alter the make-up of the paper to five columns to the page instead of four, as it is at present. I send herewith a specimen.

This estimate leaves no margin for editorial remuneration, which must be provided for outside of the paper.

I am sorry to say there has been a large falling off in the number of the subscribers during the year, to the number of about seventy or eighty; and it will be for you to determine what course you will advise the Convention to adopt under these circumstances—whether to continue the paper, and take active steps to increase its circulation, so that it may become self-sustaining, or to discontinue its publication.

I append herewith a list of the number of subscribers in the several cities and towns on this coast, so that you may be able to form a judgment how far

“Pacific Churchman”—Number of Subscribers—Balance Sheet.

it may be possible to increase its circulation, and where special effort may, with greatest advantage, be put forth : Alameda, 2 ; Anaheim, 1 ; Auburn, 1 ; Benicia, 5 ; Brooklyn, 2 ; Bangor, 1 ; Boise City, 1 ; Bernarda, 1 ; Bloomfield, 1 ; Belmont, 1 ; Bridgeport, 1 ; Centreville, 2 ; Cherokee, 1 ; Clipper Mills, 1 ; Cordelia, 1 ; Carson City, 3 ; Davisville, 1 ; Downieville, 1 ; Eureka, 9 ; Etna, 1 ; Emmaton, 1 ; Fourth Crossing, 1 ; Grass Valley, 2 ; Gold Hill, 1 ; Gilroy, 3 ; Grangeville, 1 ; Hornitas, 1 ; Lincoln, 1 ; Los Angeles, 3 ; Martinez, 3 ; Middleton, 1 ; Menlo Park, 2 ; Mare Island, 1 ; Marysville, 9 ; Nevada City, 3 ; Napa, 3 ; Oakland, 30 ; Oroville, 1 ; Oregon City, 1 ; Port Townsend, 2 ; Portland, 5 ; Placerville, 1 ; Petaluma, 5 ; Redwood City, 6 ; Riverside, 2 ; San Francisco, 277 ; Sacramento, 8 ; San Jose, 10 ; Santa Cruz, 5 ; Stockton, 30 ; San Rafael, 0 ; San Diego, 4 ; Santa Clara, 2 ; San Luis Obispo, 3 ; Suisun, 4 ; Sonora, 5 ; San Mateo, 10 ; Santa Barbara, 5 ; Santa Rosa, 6 ; San Pablo, 1 ; Sutter Creek, 1 ; Seattle, 2 ; St. Helena, 2 ; Salem, 1 ; Salinas, 1 ; Tustin City, 1 ; Tulare, 1 ; Vallejo, 4 ; Vallejo Ford, 1 ; Victoria, 2 ; Virginia City, 2 ; Windsor, 1 ; Watsonville, 5 ; Woodland, 1 ; Winnemucca, 1 ; Yreka, 1 ; Yuba City, 2 ; Yon Bet, 1 ; Foreign, 30. Total, 557.

WM. C. POWELL,
Business Manager.

April 30th, 1877.

BALANCE SHEET OF THE PACIFIC CHURCHMAN FROM MAY 16TH, 1876, TO APRIL 30TH, 1877.

To Subscribers.....	\$397 30	By Subscriptions.....	\$419 00
“ Cubery & Co.....	37 47	“ Advertisements.....	252 00
“ Bacon & Company.....	331 02	Bal. Paid.....	102 23
“ Mailing.....	7 50		
	<u>\$773 29</u>		<u>\$773 29</u>

CASH ACCOUNT.

From Subscriptions... ..	\$1,760 61	Paid Bacon & Company....	\$1,126 06
“ Advertisements.....	833 00	“ Cubery & Co.....	1,259 65
“ Sales.....	15 65	“ Rev. E. P. Gray.....	50 00
“ Subscriptions at Con-		“ Commissions.....	198 20
vention.....	168 00	“ Mailing and Postage ..	92 84
	<u>\$2,777 26</u>	“ Sundries.....	33 25
		Cash in hand.....	17 26
			<u>\$2,777 26</u>

WM. C. POWELL,
Business Manager.

April 30th, 1877.

APPENDIX IX.

DELINQUENT REPORT.

ORGANIZATIONS WHICH HAVE NOT BEEN REPRESENTED FOR THREE CONSECUTIVE SESSIONS OF THE CONVENTION.

St. Peter's Mission, Oakland.

St. Paul's, San Rafael.

PARISHES AND MISSIONS DELINQUENT IN THE PAYMENT OF THE CANONICAL COLLECTIONS.

Missionary Fund.

Good Shepherd, Belmont.

Advent, Oakland.

St. Peter's Mission, Oakland.

Holy Trinity, San Diego.

St. John's, Temescal.

Diocesan Fund.

St. Michael's, Anaheim.

Trinity, Santa Barbara.

Advent, Oakland.

St. Stephen's, Gilroy.

Calvary, Santa Cruz.

Our Saviour, San Gabriel.

Convention Fund.

St. Michael's, Anaheim.

Advent, Oakland.

St. Stephen's, Gilroy.

Calvary, Santa Cruz.

Trinity, Santa Barbara.

Our Saviour, San Gabriel.

St. Paul's, Salinas.

Episcopal Fund.

Good Shepherd, Belmont.

Advent, Oakland.

Holy Saviour, Santa Clara.

Disabled Clergy Fund.

Holy Trinity, San Diego.

St. Stephen's, Gilroy.

Our Saviour, San Gabriel.

Trinity Chapel, San Francisco.

APPENDIX X.

LIST OF BOOKS TO BE USED BY CANDIDATES FOR ORDERS.

Books marked * are text-books upon which the candidate will be strictly examined. The others are books to be read.

EXAMINATION OF POSTULANT.

1. English Language—* English Grammar ; * Swinton's Word Analysis.
2. English Literature—* Reed's.
3. Logic—* Whately's.
4. Rhetoric—* Whately's.
5. Mental Philosophy—* Porter's Compendium.
6. Moral Philosophy—* Sewell on Morals.
7. Natural Philosophy—* Olmstead, revised by Snell.
8. History—* Wilson's Outlines.
9. Latin—Cæsar, * lib. i-iv ; Virgil, Æneid, * lib. i-viii.
10. Greek—* Xenophon, Anabasis, lib. i-iv ; * First Book of Homer ; Novum Testamentum ; * St. Luke's Gospel.

EXAMINATION FOR DEACON'S ORDERS.

Holy Scriptures—* Nichol's Help ; * Blunt's Key ; * Smith's Old Testament History ; * Smith's New Testament History.
Book of Common Prayer, and the Articles.
Scott's Life of Christ ; Theophilus Anglicanus ; Southey's Book of the

List for Various Examinations (*Concluded*).

EXAMINATION FOR PRIEST'S ORDERS.

First Examination—Books of Scripture.

1. Account of Books—* Horne's Introduction, Book III ; Westcott's Introduction ; Lee on Inspiration ; * Newton on the Prophecies, or Fairbairn ; Davison.

2. Translation—* Gesenius' Hebrew Lexicon ; * Gesenius' Hebrew Grammar ; * Biblia Hebraica, Book of Genesis, i-ix ; Psalms, i-x ; * Novum Testamentum Græcum.

3. Explanation of Passages—* Speaker's Commentary ; Plain Commentary on Four Gospels ; Ellicott's Commentary on the Epistles ; Wordsworth on Revelation.

Second Examination.

1. Evidences of Christianity—* Horne ; Paley's Evidences ; * Butler's Analogy ; * Rawlinson's Historical Evidences ; Young's Christ of History.

2. Christian Ethics—* Adams' Christian Science.

3. Systematic Divinity—* Pearson on the Creed ; * Browne on XXXIX Articles ; * Scott's Christian Life, Vol. ii ; Doctrine of our Saviour's Mediation ; Liddon's Bampton Lectures.

Third Examination.

1. Church History—* Mahan's First Seven Centuries, or Robertson ; * Hardwick's Middle Age and Reformation ; Milman's History of Christianity ; * Short's History of England ; * Massingberd's History of Reformation.

2. Common Prayer—* Wheatley or Proctor (Perry's Edition).

3. Ecclesiastical Polity—Hooker's Ecclesiastical Polity, * Books i, v ; * Potter on Church Government ; * Theophilus Americanus.

4. Constitution and Canons—* Vinton's Manual of Canon Law ; * Canons of General Convention ; * Canons of California.

APPENDIX XI.

AMENDMENTS TO CANONS AND REGULATIONS.

CANON 2.

SECTION 4.—(2.) But before such change can be considered by the Bishop and Standing Committee, the application must be signed by three-fourths of the male members of the congregation over twenty-one years of age, at a meeting called expressly to consider and act upon the change ; the notice of which meeting shall have been given by the Minister or Senior Warden, during the celebration of Divine worship, for the four consecutive Sundays previous thereto ; and the application, together with the proceedings of the meeting, must be attested and sworn to by the Clerk before an officer empowered to take the acknowledgment of deeds.

The words “and sworn to,” and the words coming after the word “Clerk,” stricken out by the Convention of 1876.

CANON 4.

SECTION 1.—On Easter Monday of each year, or as soon thereafter as practicable, there shall be an election of not less than three or more than eleven Vestrymen or Directors, (provided that any parish now in existence may elect such a number of Vestrymen as their Articles of Incorporation may require) the same being at least twenty-one years of age, to manage the temporalities of the parish ; who shall have power to fill vacancies in their own body, and shall continue in office until their successors are duly elected. Notice of such election shall be given during Divine service upon the Sunday previous thereto.

Amended by the Convention of 1877 as follows :

By inserting, instead of the words “Vestrymen or Directors,” the words “Vestrymen and Trustees, or Vestrymen and Directors.”

“Pacific Churchman”—Board of Missions—Convocations.

CANON 11.

The following section was added by the Convention of 1876 :

It shall be the duty of the Standing Committee to appoint a suitable person as editor of the “Pacific Churchman,” and also to select a business agent to conduct the paper and manage its business, who shall be responsible to the Committee.

CANON 15.

SECTION 1.—At every Annual Convention there shall be elected, in order of business, four Presbyters and four Lay Communicants, to assist the Bishop in carrying out the mission system as laid down in General Regulations 1, 2, 3, and 4, who, with the Bishop, the President of the Standing Committee of the Diocese, the Treasurer of Convention and Deans of Convocation, shall constitute the Board of Missions of the Diocese.

Amended by the Convention of 1877 by substituting for the words “and Deans of Convocation,” the words “and Presidents or Deans of organized Convocations.”

CANON 17.

SECTION 1.—The Diocese shall be divided into two or more Convocations, the boundaries heretofore practically recognized to continue until the further action of the Convention.

SECTION 2.—Each Convocation shall elect its own officers ; the President or Dean to be approved by the Bishop, and to hold office for three years.

Changed by the Convention of 1877 to read as follows :

SECTION 1.—The Diocese shall be divided into four districts, bounded as follows : The first, consisting of the City and County of San Francisco, with Marin County. The second, of the Counties of Alameda, Contra Costa, San Joaquin, Calaveras, Alpine, Stanislaus, Tuolumne, Mono, Merced, Mariposa, Fresno, Tulare, and Inyo. The third, of the Counties of San Mateo, Santa Clara, San Benito, Santa Cruz, and Monterey. The fourth, of all lying south of the southerly boundaries of Monterey, Tulare, and Inyo Counties.

SECTION 2.—The clergy resident in any district may meet upon the call of the Bishop and organize themselves into a Convocation, by the election of a President or Dean, who, having been approved by the Bishop of the Diocese, shall hold office for three years, and until his successor has been elected.

SECTION 3.—Each Convocation may make rules for its government, not inconsistent with the Canons and Regulations of the Diocese.

SECTION 4.—The President or Deans of each organized Convocation shall have over-sight, under the Bishop, of all missions and missionary work within his district, and it shall be his duty to see that all parts of his district be visited by Missionaries and supplied with the services of the Church so far as possible, directing the movements of Missionaries for that purpose.

Disabled Clergy Fund—Missionary Fund—Salaries of Missionaries.

CANON 18.

The following addition was made by the Convention of 1874:

SECTION 5.—(1.) There shall be a fund for the relief of disabled clergy of the Diocese.

(2.) This fund shall be derived from an annual collection in all the missions and parishes of the Diocese on Christmas Day, and from such other contributions as may be made to it.

(3.) The Trustees of St. Luke's Hospital shall have charge and administration of this fund, under the advice of the Bishop of the Diocese, and shall report annually to this Convention.

Section 3 was amended by the Convention of 1875 as follows:

(3.) The Trustees of the Episcopal Fund Association shall have charge and administration of this fund, under the advice of the Bishop of the Diocese, and shall report annually to this Convention.

Section 3 was again amended by the Convention of 1876 to read:

The Board of Missions of the Diocese shall have charge of this fund, and shall annually report to this Convention.

The Missionary Fund.

SECTION 4.—(1.) There shall be a "*Missionary Fund*," to sustain the operations of the Board of Missions of the Diocese.

(2.) This fund may be derived from the following sources: 1st. From the monthly contributions of each organized mission; 2d. From a quarterly collection to be made in each parish, which must be promptly forwarded to the Treasurer of Convention; 3d. From any appropriation to the Diocese by the General Board of Missions, or from other donations; 4th. From the collections made at the annual meeting of the General Missionary Society of the Diocese, and on the visitation of the Bishop to confirm at any mission or parish; 5th. From the contributions of the Branch Missionary Societies.

The word "may," in the third line, was changed to "shall" by the Convention of 1875.

REGULATION 2.

1) The salaries of Missionaries are to be paid by the Board of Missions.

The people to whom they are sent must be monthly contributors to the support of the Board of an amount which shall be agreed upon from year to year between them and the Board.

At the Convention of 1877, by substituting for the words "are to be" the words "shall be fixed and paid."

 Repeal of Reg. 3—Support of Missions—Disabled Clergy Fund.

REGULATION 3.

III. In order to equalize the necessary expenses of the Bishop in his episcopal visitations, it is the duty of the Warden, upon every such visitation, to present the Bishop with the sum of twenty dollars (\$20); and should the Warden neglect his duty, the Standing Committee of the Diocese, upon receiving notice thereof, shall draw a warrant upon the Treasurer of Convention to pay the same from the Convention Fund.

Repealed by the Convention of 1875.

REGULATION 4.

I. Every person, to become and continue a member of the Mission, must name a certain sum per week which he will pay to the Board of Missions, whether it be large or small, "according as God hath prospered him."

Amended by the Convention of 1877 by inserting after the words "per week" the words "or per month."

REGULATION 7.

IX. On episcopal visitations, the duty of Church Wardens is the same as expressed in Regulation 3, III.

Repealed by the Convention of 1875.

SECTION 10.—OFFERINGS—*Parochial*: Salary of Rector, \$; current expenses, \$; Communion Alms, \$; Sunday-School, ; other objects within the parish, \$; total, . *Diocesan*: Endowment Fund, \$; Diocesan Fund, \$; Convention Fund, \$; Missionary Fund, \$; other objects within the Diocese, \$; total, \$.

By the Convention of 1876 it was ordered that, after the words "Salary of Rector," the word "taxes" be inserted; and that, between the phrases "Missionary Fund" and "other objects within the Diocese," the words "Disabled Clergy Fund" be inserted.

APPENDIX XII.

PAROCHIAL AND CLERICAL REPORTS.

1876-77.

ALAMEDA—CHRIST CHURCH:

Rev. G. H. WARD, *Rector.*

Wm. H. S. Ward, Warden.
Wm. H. S. Ward, Warden.

Ed. Brown, Clerk.
A. B. Andrews, Treasurer.

CONGREGATION.

45	Baptisms, Adults	1	Holy Communion:	
	Infants	13 14	In public	36
29	Confirmed	29	To the sick	1 37
14	Marriages	1	Sunday-school:	
1	Burials	5	Teachers, Male	4
8	Public Common Prayer:		Female	8 12
76	Sundays	100	Scholars, Male	41
	Other days	170 270	Female	44 107

OFFERINGS.

\$1 000 00	Other objects within		Missionary Fund . . .	\$56 50
100 00	the Parish	\$150 00	Disabled Clergy Fund. .	10 55
25 00	Total	400 00	Other objects within	
75 00	Missionary		the Diocese	10 00
	Convention Fund . . .	5 00	Total	82 05
				\$372 05

PROPERTY.

\$1 200	Insured for	\$2,000
3,500	Condition, good	\$4,700

INDEBTEDNESSES.

		\$1,000
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Anaheim—Belmont—Centreville.

ANAHEIM—ST. MICHAEL'S MISSION.

• Rev. G. M. HUBBARD, *Missionary.*

G. H. KELLOGG, Warden.

— — — PIERCE, Treasurer.

— — — POTTER, Clerk.

CONGREGATION.

Families	13	Burials	5	Public Catechisms by the Minister	2
Members, Adults	37	Public Common Prayer:		Parish Library, volumes	25
Children	19	Sundays	57	S. S. Library, volumes	100
Communicants		Other days	10	Parochial:	
Admitted	8	Holy Communion:		Salary of Rector	\$ 440 00
Died	3	In public	3	Diocesan:	
Removed	3	To the sick	1	Missionary Fund	26 00
Present Number	19	Sunday-school:		Disabled Clergy Fund	3 25
Baptisms, Adults	2	Teachers, Female	1	Total	29 25
Infants	5	Scholars, Male	2		
Confirmed	8	Female	5		
Marriages	3				
Total of Offerings					\$469 23

PROPERTY.

Land, value	\$400	Condition, good		Insured for	\$2,500
Church building, value	3,600	Other property	\$100	Total value	4,100

INDEBTEDNESS.

To Diocesan Fund One Year's Assessment. | To Convention Fund.. One Year's Assessment

BELMONT—MISSION OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD.

(No Report.)

CENTREVILLE—ST. JAMES'.

Rev. A. P. ANDERSON, *Missionary.*

C. S. HALEY, Senior Warden.

G. W. BOND, Clerk.

CONGREGATION.

Families	20	Present Number	22	Other days	7
Members, Adults	22	Baptisms, Infants	5	Holy Communion, in pub-	
Children	22	Marriages	1	lic	12
Communicants		Burials	7	Sunday-school	
Received	3	Public Common Prayer.		Library, volumes	75
Removed	1	Sundays	76		

OFFERINGS.

Parochial:		Diocesan:		General:	
Salary of Rector	\$400 00	Diocesan Fund	\$13 43	Domestic Missions	\$25 55
Current Expenses	18 60	Disabled Clergy Fund	13 50	Total	25 55
Communion Alms	53 65	Total	26 93		
Total	502 25				
Total of Offerings					\$554 73 *

INDEBTEDNESS.

To Diocesan Fund \$11 57 | To Convention Fund..... 5 00 | Total..... \$16 57

DIOCESE OF CALIFORNIA.

Gilroy—Los Angeles—Martinez.

GILBOY—ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH.

[Rectorship vacant.]

MATTHEW LENNON, Senior Warden.
Junior Warden.MATTHEW LENNON, Clerk.
MATTHEW LENNON, Treasurer.

CONGREGATION.

Families.....	5	Removed.....	6	Public Common Prayer:	
Members, Adults.....	13	Present Number.....	15	Sundays.....	32
Children.....	21	Baptisms, Infants.....	3	Holy Communion:	
Communicants:		Burials.....	2	In public.....	4
Died.....	2			To the sick.....	1 5

OFFERINGS.

Parochial:		The parish.....	\$365 00	Other objects within	
Salary of Rector.....	\$125 00	Tithes.....	411 00	the Diocese.....	\$6 00
Current Expenses.....	2 00	Diocesan Fund.....	5 00	Total.....	11 00
Other objects within					
Total of offerings.....					\$422 00

PROPERTY.

Land, value.....	\$800 00	Church building, value \$3000 00 | Insured for.....	\$1,250 00
		Condition, good.	

INDEBTEDNESS.

On property.....	\$ 42 00	To Diocesan Fund.....	\$4 29	To Convention Fund.....	\$5 00
					\$1,467 29

LOS ANGELES—ST. ATHANASIUS' CHURCH.

Rev. W. H. HILL, Rector.

W. H. Hill, Senior Warden.
W. H. Hill, Junior Warden.WM. FRIDHAM, Clerk.
T. WOLLWEBBER, Treasurer.

CONGREGATION.

122	Baptisms, Adults.....	5	Holy Communion:	
350	Infants.....	23	In public.....	13
	Confirmed.....	10	To the sick.....	3 16
24	Marriages.....	13	Sunday-school:	
1	Burials.....	33	Teachers, Male... }	9
24	Public Common Prayer:		Female }.....	
123	Sundays.....	96	Scholars, Male... }	120
	Other days.....	21 117	Female }.....	
			Library, volumes.....	500

OFFERINGS.

\$132 00	Diocesan Fund.....	\$90 00	General:	
23 45	Convention Fund.....	15 00	Domestic Missions.....	\$45 00
17 00	Missionary Fund.....	85 00	Foreign Missions.....	5 00
	Disabled Clergy Fund..	10 00	Total.....	50 00
				\$564 45

MARTINEZ—GRACE CHURCH.

Rev. H. B. MONGES, Rector.

CONGREGATION.

34	Public Common Prayer:		Sunday-school:	
	Sundays... ..	58	Teachers, Male.....	1
	Other days.....	10 68	Female.....	5 6
	Holy Communion:		Scholars, Male... }	41
	In public... }	5	Female }.....	
	To the sick.. }		Library, volumes.....	200

Oakland.

MARTINEZ—GRACE CHURCH—Continued.

OFFERINGS.		
Parochial:	Diocesan:	Missionary Fund..... \$9 00
Total.....\$337 55	Endowment Fund.....\$2 00	Total of Offerings.... 352 55
Total of Offerings.....\$701 10		
PROPERTY.		
Land, value.....\$500 00 | Church building, value, \$2,000 00 | Condition, good.		

OAKLAND—CHURCH OF THE ADVENT.

Rev. SIDNEY WILBUR, Rector.

A. F. RODGERS, Senior Warden.	S. J. RECTOR, Clerk.
C. M. NICHOLS, Junior Warden.	S. J. RECTOR, Treasurer.

CONGREGATION.		
Communicants:	Public Common Prayer:	Teachers, Male..... } 10
Present Number..... 63	Sundays..... } 82	Female..... }
Baptisms, Adult..... 5	Other days..... }	Scholars, Male..... } 80
Infants.....18 23	Holy Communion, in pub- }	Female..... }
Confirmed..... 5	lic..... 13	Bible Class 12
Marriages..... 4	Sunday-school:	Public Catechisings by
Burials..... 5		the Minister 20

OAKLAND—ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

Rev. BENJAMIN AKERLY, D.D., Rector.

[No Report.]

OAKLAND—ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

Rev. J. L. PARKS, Rector.

A. I. GLADDING, Senior Warden.	J. C. KELTON, Clerk.
J. B. HARMON, Junior Warden.	G. A. PARKER, Treasurer.

CONGREGATION.		
Families..... 87	Confirmed 22	Sunday-school:
Members, Adults .....254	Marriages..... 6	Teachers, Male..... 2
Children .....188 442	Burials 14	Female.....11 13
Communicants:	Public Common Prayer:	Scholars, Male.....55
Admitted..... 17	Sundays.....104	Female. ....65 120
Received..... 58	Other days.....123 227	Bible Class..... 15
Died 1	Holy Communion:	Public Catechisings by
Removed..... 43	In public.....26	the Minister..... 52
Present Number..... 171	To the sick..... 6 32	Library, volumes..... 85
Baptisms, Adult..... 5		
Infants.....22 27		

OFFERINGS.		
Parochial:	Diocesan:	General:
Salary of Rector....\$2,400 00	Endowment Fund... \$25 00	Domestic Missions.. \$65 35
Taxes.....299 22	Diocesan Fund..... 250 00	Other objects with-
Current Expenses.... 4,210 00	Convention Fund.... 35 00	out the Diocese.... 40 00
Communion Alms.... 77 50	Missionary Fund..... 237 50	Total..... 105 35
Sunday-school..... 168 19	Disabled Clergy Fund 70 15	
Other objects within	Other objects within	
the Parish..... 556 50	the Diocese..... 256 70	
Total..... 7,709 41	Total..... 874 35	
Total of Offerings.....\$8,522 92		

APPENDIX XI.

AMENDMENTS TO CANONS AND REGULATIONS.

CANON 2.

SECTION 4.—(2.) But before such change can be considered by the Bishop and Standing Committee, the application must be signed by three-fourths of the male members of the congregation over twenty-one years of age, at a meeting called expressly to consider and act upon the change; the notice of which meeting shall have been given by the Minister or Senior Warden, during the celebration of Divine worship, for the four consecutive Sundays previous thereto; and the application, together with the proceedings of the meeting, must be attested and sworn to by the Clerk before an officer empowered to take the acknowledgment of deeds.

The words “and sworn to,” and the words coming after the word “Clerk,” stricken out by the Convention of 1876.

CANON 4.

SECTION 1.—On Easter Monday of each year, or as soon thereafter as practicable, there shall be an election of not less than three or more than eleven Vestrymen or Directors, (provided that any parish now in existence may elect such a number of Vestrymen as their Articles of Incorporation may require) the same being at least twenty-one years of age, to manage the temporalities of the parish; who shall have power to fill vacancies in their own body, and shall continue in office until their successors are duly elected. Notice of such election shall be given during Divine service upon the Sunday previous thereto.

Amended by the Convention of 1877 as follows:

By inserting, instead of the words “Vestrymen or Directors,” the words “Vestrymen and Trustees, or Vestrymen and Directors.”

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Salinas City—San Buenaventura—San Diego—San Francisco.

SALINAS CITY—ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

Rev. J. S. McGOWAN, Rector.

CONGREGATION			
Families.....	15	Confirmed.....	6
Members, Adults....	36	Marriages.....	1
Children	35	Burials.....	4
Communicants:		Public Common Prayer:	
Admitted.....	8	Sundays.....	101
Received.....	2	Other days.....	16
Removed.....	2	Holy Communion:	
Present Number.....	18	In public.....	14
Baptisms, Infants..	7	To the sick.....	1
OFFERINGS.			
Parochial:		Other objects within	
Salary of Rector....	\$148 05	the Parish.....	\$179 40
Taxes.....	13 00	Diocesan:	
Communion Alms....	15 00	Diocesan Fund....	5 00
Sunday-school.....	30 00	Convention Fund..	5 00
Total of Offerings..			\$134 05
PROPERTY			
Land, value.....	\$500 00	Church building, value..	\$2 100 00

SAN BUENAVENTURA—GRACE MISSION.

Rev. JAMES B. BRITTON, Missionary.

GRIFFITH BARTLETT, Clerk.

L. C. McRENNY, Treasurer.

CONGREGATION			
Baptisms, Infants..	3	Marriages....	1
OFFERINGS.			
Parochial—Salary of Rector			\$150
PROPERTY.			
To the Rector.....	\$30	Total.....	\$30

SAN DIEGO—HOLY TRINITY.

Rev. H. J. CAMP, Rector.

[No Report.]

SAN FRANCISCO—CHURCH OF THE ADVENT

Rev. H. D. LATHROP, D. D. Rector.

JOHN J. VALENTINE, Senior Warden.
JOSEPH G. EASTLAND, Junior Warden.

R. B. SANCHEZ, Clerk.
W. N. OLNEY, Treasurer.

CONGREGATION.			
Families.....	170	Baptisms, Adults.....	6
Members, Adults....	400	Infants.....	91
Children.....	215	Confirmed.....	68
Single Persons.....	50	Marriages.....	74
Communicants:		Burials.....	109
Admitted.....	63	Public Common Prayer:	
Received.....	7	Sundays.....	100
Died.....	2	Other days.....	130
Removed.....	50	Holy Communion:	
Present number.....	356	In public.....	12
		To the sick.....	12
Sunday-school			
Teachers, Male.....	4		
Female.....	18		
Scholars, Male.....	156		
Female.....	200		
Public Catechisms by			
the Minister.....	25		
Parish Library.....	100		
S. S. Library, volumes	750		

Disabled Clergy Fund—Missionary Fund—Salaries of Missionaries.

CANON 18.

The following addition was made by the Convention of 1874 :

SECTION 5.—(1.) There shall be a fund for the relief of disabled clergy of the Diocese.

(2.) This fund shall be derived from an annual collection in all the missions and parishes of the Diocese on Christmas Day, and from such other contributions as may be made to it.

(3.) The Trustees of St. Luke's Hospital shall have charge and administration of this fund, under the advice of the Bishop of the Diocese, and shall report annually to this Convention.

Section 3 was amended by the Convention of 1875 as follows :

(3.) The Trustees of the Episcopal Fund Association shall have charge and administration of this fund, under the advice of the Bishop of the Diocese, and shall report annually to this Convention.

Section 3 was again amended by the Convention of 1876 to read :

The Board of Missions of the Diocese shall have charge of this fund, and shall annually report to this Convention.

The Missionary Fund.

SECTION 4.—(1.) There shall be a "*Missionary Fund*," to sustain the operations of the Board of Missions of the Diocese.

(2.) This fund may be derived from the following sources : 1st. From the monthly contributions of each organized mission ; 2d. From a quarterly collection to be made in each parish, which must be promptly forwarded to the Treasurer of Convention ; 3d. From any appropriation to the Diocese by the General Board of Missions, or from other donations ; 4th. From the collections made at the annual meeting of the General Missionary Society of the Diocese, and on the visitation of the Bishop to confirm at any mission or parish ; 5th. From the contributions of the Branch Missionary Societies.

The word "may," in the third line, was changed to "shall" by the Convention of 1875.

REGULATION 2.

IV. The salaries of Missionaries are to be paid by the Board of Missions.

The people to whom they are sent must be monthly contributors to the Treasury of the Board of an amount which shall be agreed upon from year to year between them and the Board.

Amended by Convention of 1877, by substituting for the words "are to be paid," the words "shall be fixed and paid."

San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO—ST. JOHN'S.

Rev. ALFRED TODDUNTER, Rector.

E. E. EYRE, Senior Warden.
JAMES LINFORTH, Junior Warden.H. C. SQUIRES, Clerk.
C. E. GIBBS, Treasurer.

CONGREGATION.

Families	170	Removed	11	Public Common Prayer	
Members, Adults	340	Present Number	212	Sundays	104
Children	560 940	Baptisms, Adults	7	Other days	60 164
Communicants:		Infants	45 52	Holy Communion	
Admitted	39	Confirmed	28	In Public	28
Received	39	Marriages	12	To the sick	1 29
Died	4	Burials	25		

OFFERINGS.

Parochial:		Other objects within the Parish	\$217 75	Convention Fund	\$45 00
Salary of Rector	\$2,400 87	Total	4,199 84	Missionary Fund	250 00
Current Expenses	1,165 82	Diocesan:		Disabl'd Clergy Fund	47 60
Communion Alms	282 40	Endowment Fund	26 85	Other objects within the Diocese	217 75
Sunday school	150 00	Diocesan Fund	255 00		
Total of Offerings					\$5,051 84

PROPERTY.

Land, value	\$2,500 00	Insured for	\$4,000 00	Other property	\$1,000 00
Church building, Value 5,000 00		Condition, good			

INDEBTEDNESS.

On property					\$1,800
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SAN FRANCISCO—ST. LUKE'S CHURCH.

Rev. E. S. PEARE, Rector.

CHAS. HALSEY, Senior Warden.
JEO. GODDARD CLARK, Junior Warden.S. P. HOLDEN, Clerk.
G. H. ANDREWS, Treasurer.

CONGREGATION.

Families	100	Confirmed	22	Sunday-school	
Members, Adults	185	Marriages	12	Teachers, Male	3
Children	315 400	Burials	38	Female	15 18
Communicants:		Public Common Prayer:		Scholars, Male	90
Admitted	25	Sundays	100	Female	110 200
Received	5	Other Days	50 150	Public Catechisms by the Minister	12
Died	2	Holy Communion:		S. S. Library, volumes	250
Removed	5	In public	14		
Present Number	120	To the sick	4 18		
Baptisms, Adults	6				
Infants	42 49				

OFFERINGS.

Parochial:		Rent of Rectory	\$346 65	Missionary Fund	\$205 00
Salary of Rector	\$1,500 00	Taxes	68 00	Dis. Clergy Fund	38 00
Current Expenses	707 60	Total	2,868 40	Other objects within the Diocese	35 35
Communion Alms	41 40	Diocesan:		Total	437 05
Sunday-school	28 55	Endowment Fund	6 70	General:	
Other objects within the Parish	175 80	Diocesan Fund	124 00	Foreign Missions	25 00
Total of Offerings		Convention Fund	20 00		\$3,330 45

PROPERTY.

Land, value	\$2,500 00	Condition, good		Other property	\$1,032 00
Church building, value 5,000 00		Insured for	\$5,000 00	Total value	8,532 00

APPENDIX XII.

PAROCHIAL AND CLERICAL REPORTS.

1876-77.

ALAMEDA—CHRIST CHURCH:

Rev. G. H. WARD, Rector.

THOS. A. SMITH, Senior Warden.
A. B. ANDREWS, Junior Warden.

ED. BROWN, Clerk.
A. B. ANDREWS, Treasurer.

CONGREGATION.

Families.....	45	Baptisms, Adults.....	1	Holy Communion:	
Communicants:		Infants.....	13	In public.....	26
Admitted.....	29	Confirmed.....	29	To the sick.....	1
Received.....	14	Marriages.....	1	Sunday-school:	
Died.....	1	Burials.....	5	Teachers, Male.....	4
Removed.....	6	Public Common Prayer:		Female.....	8
Present Number.....	76	Sundays.....	100	Scholars, Male.....	41
		Other days.....	170	Female.....	46
			270		107

OFFERINGS.

Parochial:		Other objects within		Missionary Fund.....	\$56 50
Salary of Rector.....	\$1,080 00	the Parish.....	\$150 00	Disabled Clergy Fund.....	10 55
Current Expenses....	100 00	Total.....	490 00	Other objects within	
Communion Alms....	75 00	Diocesan:		the Diocese.....	10 00
Sunday-school.....	75 00	Convention Fund.....	5 00	Total.....	83 05
Total of Offerings.....					\$572 05

PROPERTY.

Land, value.....	\$1,200	Insured for.....	\$2,000
Church building, value.....	3,500	Condition, good.....	
Total value.....			\$4,700.

INDEBTEDNESS.

On property.....	\$1.025
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Anaheim—Belmont—Centreville.

ANAHEIM—ST. MICHAEL'S MISSION.

• Rev. G. M. HUBBARD, *Missionary.*

G. H. KELLOGG, Warden.

— — — POTTER, Clerk.

— — — PIERCE, Treasurer.

CONGREGATION.					
Families.....	13	Burials.....	5	Public Catechisings by the	
Members, Adults.....	37	Public Common Prayer:		Minister	2
Children.....	19	Sundays.....	67	Parish Library, volumes.	25
Communicants:		Other days.....	10	S. S. Library, volumes...	100
Admitted.....	8	Holy Communion:		Parochial:	
Died.....	3	In public.....	3	Salary of Rector.....	\$ 440 00
Removed.....	3	To the sick.....	1	Diocesan:	
Present Number.....	19	Sunday-school:		Missionary Fund....	26 00
Baptisms, Adults.....	2	Teachers, Female.....	1	Disabl'd Clergy Fund	3 25
Infants.....	5	Scholars, Male.....	2	Total.....	29 25
Confirmed.....	8	Female.....	5		
Marriages.....	3				
Total of Offerings.....				\$469 25	

PROPERTY.			
Land, value	\$400	Condition, good.....	
Church building, value...	3,600	Other property	\$100
		Insured for.....	\$2,500
		Total value.....	4,100

INDEBTEDNESS.

To Diocesan Fund.....One Year's Assessment. | To Convention Fund...One Year's Assessment.

BELMONT—MISSION OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD.

[No Report.]

CENTREVILLE—ST. JAMES'.

Rev. A. P. ANDERSON, *Missionary.*

C. S. HALBY, Senior Warden.

G. W. BOND, Clerk.

CONGREGATION.					
Families.....	30	Present Number.....	22	Other days.....	7 82
Members, Adults.....	22	Baptisms, Infants.....	5	Holy Communion, in pub-	
Children.....	22	Marriages.....	1	lic.....	12
Communicants:		Burials	7	Sunday-school:	
Received.....	3	Public Common Prayer:		Library, volumes.....	75
Removed.....	1	Sundays	75		

OFFERINGS.					
Parochial:		Diocesan:		General:	
Salary of Rector.....	\$400 00	Diocesan Fund	\$13 43	Domestic Missions....	\$25 55
Current Expenses.....	18 60	Disabled Clergy Fund..	13 50	Total.....	25 55
Communion Alms. ...	93 65	Total.....	26 93		
Total.....	502 25				
Total of Offerings.....				\$554 73 •	

INDEBTEDNESS.

To Diocesan Fund.....\$11 57 | To Convention Fund..... 5 00 | Total.....\$16 57

Gilroy—Los Angeles—Martinez.

GILROY—ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH.

[Rectorship vacant.]

MATTHEW LENNON, Senior Warden. MATTHEW LENNON, Clerk.
MATTHEW LENNON, Junior Warden. MATTHEW LENNON, Treasurer.

CONGREGATION.

Families.....	5	Removed.....	8	Public Common Prayer:	
Members, Adults.....	15	Present Number.....	15	Sundays.....	52
Children.....	21	Baptisms, Infants.....	5	Holy Communion:	
Communicants:		Burials.....	2	In public.....	4
Died.....	2			To the sick.....	1

OFFERINGS.

Parochial:		the parish.....	\$265 00	Other objects within	
Salary of Rector.....	\$125 00	Total.....	411 00	the Diocese.....	\$8 00
Current Expenses....	21 00	Diocesan:		Total.....	11 00
Other objects within		Diocesan Fund.....	5 00		
Total of Offerings.....					\$422 00

PROPERTY.

Land, value,.....	\$400 00	Church building, value	\$3000 00	Insured for.....	\$1,250 00
		Condition, good.			

INDEBTEDNESS.

On property.....	\$1,458 00	To Diocesan Fund.....	\$4 29	To Convention Fund.....	\$5 00
Total.....					\$1,467 29

LOS ANGELES—ST. ATHANASIUS' CHURCH.

Rev. W. H. HILL, Rector.

J. S. MALLARD, Senior Warden. WM. PRIDHAM, Clerk.
WM. PRIDHAM, Junior Warden. T. WOLLWEBBER, Treasurer.

CONGREGATION.

Families.....	132	Baptisms, Adults.....	5	Holy Communion:	
Members, Adults... }		Infants.....	23	In public.....	13
Children }.....	550	Confirmed.....	10	To the sick.....	3
Communicants:		Marriages.....	13	Sunday-school:	
Admitted.....	24	Burials.....	33	Teachers, Male... }	
Died.....	1	Public Common Prayer:		Female }.....	9
Removed.....	24	Sundays.....	96	Scholars, Male... }	
Present Number.....	123	Other days.....	21	Female }.....	120
				Library, volumes.....	500

OFFERINGS.

Parochial:		Diocesan Fund.....	\$90 00	General:	
Communion Alms.....	\$131 00	Convention Fund.....	15 00	Domestic Missions.....	\$45 00
Sunday-school.....	123 45	Missionary Fund.....	85 00	Foreign Missions.....	5 00
Diocesan:		Disabled Clergy Fund..	10 00	Total.....	50 00
Endowment Fund.....	10 00				
Total of Offerings.....					\$564 45

MARTINEZ—GRACE CHURCH.

Rev. H. B. MONGES, Rector.

CONGREGATION.

Families.....	21	Public Common Prayer:		Sunday-school:	
Members, Adults.....	40	Sundays... ..	58	Teachers, Male.....	1
Children.....	44	Other days.....	10	Female.....	5
Communicants:		Holy Communion:		Scholars, Male... }	
Present Number.....	15	In public... }		Female. }.....	41
Baptisms, Infants ...	7	To the sick.. }	5	Library, volumes.....	200
Burials.....	3				

Oakland.

MARTINEZ—GRACE CHURCH—Continued.

OFFERINGS.		
Parochial:	Diocesan:	Missionary Fund..... \$9 00
Total.....\$337 55	Endowment Fund.....\$2 00	Total of Offerings.... 352 55
Total of Offerings.....\$701 10		
PROPERTY.		
Land, value.....\$500 00	Church building, value, \$2,000 00	Condition, good.

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C. M. NICHOLS, Junior Warden.	S. J. RECTOR, Treasurer.

CONGREGATION.		
Communicants:	Public Common Prayer:	Teachers, Male.....} 10
Present Number..... 63	Sundays.....} 82	Female.....}
Baptisms, Adult..... 5	Other days.....}	Scholars, Male.....} 80
Infants.....18 23	Holy Communion, in pub-	Female.....}
Confirmed..... 5	lic..... 13	Bible Class 12
Marriages..... 4	Sunday-school:	Public Catechisings by
Burials..... 5		the Minister 20

OAKLAND—ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

Rev. BENJAMIN AKERLY, D.D., *Rector.*

[No Report.]

OAKLAND—ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

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CONGREGATION.		
Families..... 87	Confirmed 22	Sunday-school:
Members, Adults254	Marriages..... 6	Teachers, Male..... 2
Children .....188 442	Burials..... 14	Female.....11 13
Communicants:	Public Common Prayer:	Scholars, Male.....55
Admitted..... 17	Sundays.....104	Female. ....65 120
Received..... 58	Other days.....123 227	Bible Class..... 15
Died 1	Holy Communion:	Public Catechisings by
Removed..... 43	In public.....26	the Minister..... 52
Present Number..... 171	To the sick..... 6 32	Library, volumes..... 85
Baptisms, Adult..... 5		
Infants.....22 27		

OFFERINGS.		
Parochial:	Diocesan:	General:
Salary of Rector....\$2,400 00	Endowment Fund... \$25 00	Domestic Missions.. \$65 35
Taxes.....299 22	Diocesan Fund..... 250 00	Other objects with-
Current Expenses.... 4,210 00	Convention Fund.... 35 00	out the Diocese.... 40 00
Communion Alms.... 77 50	Missionary Fund.... 237 50	Total..... 105 35
Sunday-school..... 166 19	Disabled Clergy Fund 70 15	
Other objects within	Other objects within	
the Parish..... 556 50	the Diocese..... 256 70	
Total..... 7,709 41	Total..... 874 35	
Total of Offerings.....\$8,522 92		

Oakland—Redwood City—Riverside.

OAKLAND—ST. PAUL'S CHURCH—Continued.

PROPERTY.

Land, value	\$32,000 00	Insured for.....	\$6,000 00	Other property, value.....	\$1,000
Church build'g, value	8,000 00	Condition, fair.....			

INDEBTEDNESS.

On property.....	\$18,000 00
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OAKLAND POINT—ST. ANDREW'S MISSION.

Rev. J. LEWIS PARKS, *Missionary.*

CONGREGATION.

Families.....	30	Baptisms, Adults.....	2	*Sunday-school:	
Members, Adults.....	63	Infants.....	4	Teachers, Male.....	2
Children.....	58	Public Common Prayer:		Female.....	8
Average attendance.....	42	Sundays.....	12	Scholars, Male.....	34
Communicants, present		Other days.....	1	Female.....	51
number.....	15	Holy Communion, in public	1		

OFFERINGS.

Total.....	\$24 05
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* Sunday-school was started on the first Sunday in Advent, with five scholars. Service was held on the same day, but not again until Quinquagesima, (Feb. 11th) since which time they have been held every Sunday evening.

REDWOOD CITY—ST. PETER'S MISSION.

Rev. E. P. GRAY, *Missionary.*

CONGREGATION.

Families.....	14	Marriages.....	5	Sunday-school:	
Members, Adults.....	25	Burials.....	1	Teachers, Male.....	1
Children.....	23	Public Common Prayer:		Female.....	1
Communicants:		Sundays.....	56	Scholars, Male.....	7
Received.....	4	Other days.....	20	Female.....	9
Present Number.....	20	Holy Communion, in public	14	Library, volumes.....	270

OFFERINGS.

Parochial:		Other objects within		Diocesan Fund....	\$10 00
Salary of Rector.....	\$392 15	the Parish.....	\$10 00	Convention Fund....	5 00
Current Expenses...	17 15	Total.....	452 15	Missionary Fund....	8 00
Sunday-school.....	10 00	Diocesan:		Disabled Clergy Fund	5 00
Taxes.....	22 50	Endowment Fund.....	1 50	Total.....	29 50
Total of Offerings.....					\$481 65

PROPERTY.

Church build'g, value.	\$2,000 00	Rectory.....	\$2,500 00	Condition, good.....	
Condition, good.....		Insured for.....	1,200 00	Total.....	\$4,500 00

INDEBTEDNESS.

On property.....	\$700 00
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RIVERSIDE—ALL SAINTS' MISSION.

[No Report.]

Salinas City—San Buenaventura—San Diego—San Francisco.

SALINAS CITY—ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

Rev. J. S. McGOWAN, *Rector.*

CONGREGATION.		
Families.....	15	Confirmed..... 6
Members, Adults.....	36	Marriages..... 1
Children.....	35	Burials..... 4
Communicants:		Public Common Prayer:
Admitted.....	6	Sundays..... 101
Died.....	2	Other days..... 16
Removed.....	2	Holy Communion:
Present Number.....	18	In public..... 14
Baptisms, Infants.....	7	To the sick..... 1
Sunday-school:		
Teachers, Male.....		3
Female.....		1
Scholars, Male.....		15
Female.....		20
Public Catechisings by		35
the Minister.....		6
OFFERINGS.		
Parochial:		Other objects within
Salary of Rector.....	\$158 85	the Parish.....
Taxes.....	13 00	\$179 40
Communion Alms....	15 00	Diocesan:
Sunday-school.....	30 00	Diocesan Fund.....
Total of Offerings.....		Convention Fund.....
		5 00
		5 00
		\$434 65
PROPERTY.		
Land, value.....	\$500 00	Church building, value.....
		\$2,100 00

SAN BUENAVENTURA—GRACE MISSION.

Rev. JAMES B. BRITTON, *Missionary.*

GRIFFITH BARTLETT, Clerk. | L. C. McREERY, Treasurer.

CONGREGATION.	
Baptisms, Infants.....	3
Marriages.....	1
OFFERINGS.	
Parochial—Salary of Rector.....	\$170
PROPERTY.	
To the Rector.....	\$30
Total	\$30

SAN DIEGO—HOLY TRINITY.

Rev. H. J. CAMP, *Rector.*

[No Report.]

SAN FRANCISCO—CHURCH OF THE ADVENT.

Rev. H. D. LATHROP, D.D. *Rector.*

JOHN J. VALENTINE, Senior Warden. | R. B. SANCHEZ, Clerk.

JOSEPH G. EASTLAND, Junior Warden. | W. N. OLMSTED, Treasurer.

CONGREGATION.		
Families.....	170	Baptisms, Adults..... 6
Members, Adults.....	400	Infants..... 91
Children.....	215	Confirmed..... 63
Single Persons.....	50	Marriages..... 74
Communicants:		Burials..... 109
Admitted.....	63	Public Common Prayer:
Received.....	7	Sundays..... 100
Died.....	2	Other days..... 130
Removed.....	50	Holy Communion:
Present number.....	350	In public..... 12
		To the sick..... 12
Sunday-school:		
Teachers, Male.....		6
Female.....		18
Scholars, Male.....		150
Female.....		200
Public Catechisings.....		25
Parish Library, volumes...		100
S.S. Library, volumes.....		750

San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO—CHURCH OF THE ADVENT—Continued.

OFFERINGS.		
Parochial:	Diocesan:	General:
Salary of Rector.....\$6,000 00	Episcopal Fund \$70 00	Domestic Missions .. \$46 25
Taxes 463 40	Diocesan Fund..... 813 85	Freedmen's Commi-
Current Expenses .. 7,352 30	Convention Fund.... 60 00	slon..... 23 00
Communion Alms... 487 20	Missionary Fund.... 540 00	Total..... 69 25
For Poor. 701 50	Disabl'd Clergy F'nd. 150 00	
Sunday-school..... 431 20	Church Home 260 00	
Total.....15,435 60	Total..... 1,903 85	
Total of Offerings.....		\$17,408 70
PROPERTY.		
Land, valued at .....\$25,000 00	Church build'g, value, \$20,000 00	Condition, very good.
Total, property.....		\$45,000
INDEBTEDNESS.		
On property.....		\$15,000

CHRIST CHURCH MISSION—SAN FRANCISCO.

Rev. P. W. CASSEY, *Missionary.*

P. A. BELL, Senior Warden.		W. H. JOHNSON, Clerk.
W. H. SETH, Junior Warden.		A. J. BRISTOL, Treasurer.

CONGREGATION.		
Families..... 25	Confirmed..... 9	Sunday-school:
Members, Adults.....51	Marriages..... 6	Teachers, Male.....2
Children .....86 117	Burials 14	Female.....4 6
Communicants:	Public Common Prayer:	Scholars... { Male.... } 75
Admitted 10	Sundays .....104	{ Female.. } 16
Received 4	Other days..... 50 154	Bible Class.....
Died 4	Holy Communion:	Public Catechisings by
Present Number..... 26	In Public.....20	the Minister..... 52
Baptisms, Adults..... 2	To the sick.....10 30	Library, volumes.... 75
Infants.....15 17		
OFFERINGS.		
Parochial:	Diocesan:	Other objects within
Current Expenses.... \$649 40	Endowment Fund.... \$2 00	the Diocese..... \$10 50
Communion Alms... 24 40	Diocesan Fund..... 10 00	Total..... 29 00
Other objects within	Convention Fund.... 5 00	
the Parish..... 229 00	Missionary Fund.... 256 00	
Total 902 80	Disabl'd Clergy Fund 5 50	
Total of Offerings.....		\$1,191 80

SAN FRANCISCO—GRACE CHURCH.

Rev. W. H. PLATT, *Rector.*

CONGREGATION.		
Communicants:	Present number..... 215	Confirmed..... 19
Admitted { 15	Baptisms, Adults.....3	Marriages..... 24
Received }	Infants.....50 53	Burials 43
OFFERINGS.		
Parochial:	Disabl'd Clergy Fund.\$173 90	St. Luke's Hospital \$104 25
Total .....\$12,469 96	Church Home 162 75	Chinese Girls' Sch'l 32 00
Diocesan:	Prot. Orp'n Asy'm.... 20 00	Total..... 2,918 40
Diocesan Fund..... 1,089 00	Church Union..... 69 50	General:
Convention Fund.. 55 00	Seamen's Mission.... 13 50	Foreign Missions... 17 00
Missionary Fund.. 675 00	Other objects, etc.... 300 00	
Total of Offerings.....		\$14,488 36

San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO—ST. JOHN'S.

Rev. ALFRED TODHUNTER, *Rector.*

E. E. EYRE, Senior Warden.
JAMES LINFORTH, Junior Warden.

H. C. SQUIRES, Clerk.
C. E. GIBBS, Treasurer.

CONGREGATION.

Families.....	170	Removed	11	Public Common Prayer:	
Members, Adults.....	380	Present Number.....	212	Sundays	104
Children.....	560 940	Baptisms, Adults.....	7	Other days.....	60 164
Communicants:		Infants.....	45 52	Holy Communion:	
Admitted	28	Confirmed.....	28	In Public.....	28
Received	39	Marriages.....	12	To the sick.....	1 29
Died	4	Burials	25		

OFFERINGS.

Parochial:		Other objects within		Convention Fund....	\$45 00
Salary of Rector....	\$2,403 67	the Parish.....	\$217 75	Missionary Fund....	259 90
Current Expenses..	1,165 82	Total.....	4,199 64	Disabl'd Clergy Fund	47 60
Communion Alms..	262 40	Diocesan:		Other objects within	
Sunday school.....	150 00	Endowment Fund....	26 95	the Diocese.....	217 75
		Diocesan Fund.....	255 00		
Total of Offerings.....					\$5,051 84

PROPERTY.

Land, value.....	\$2,500 00	Insured for.....	\$4,000 00	Other property.....	\$1,000 00
Church building, Value	5,000 00	Condition, good.....			

INDEBTEDNESS.

On property.....	\$1,800
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SAN FRANCISCO—ST. LUKE'S CHURCH.

Rev. E. S. PEAKE, *Rector.*

CHAS. HALSET, Senior Warden.
JNO. GODDARD CLARK, Junior Warden.

S. P. HOLDEN, Clerk.
G. H. ANDRUSS, Treasurer.

CONGREGATION.

Families.....	100	Confirmed.....	23	Sunday-school:	
Members, Adults.....	165	Marriages.....	12	Teachers, Male.....	3
Children.....	315 480	Burials.....	38	Female.....	15 18
Communicants:		Public Common Prayer:		Scholars, Male	90
Admitted.....	25	Sundays	100	Female.....	110 200
Received.....	5	Other Days.....	50 150	Public Catechisings by the	
Died	2	Holy Communion:		Minister.....	12
Removed.....	5	In public.....	14	S. S. Library, volumes	250
Present Number.....	120	To the sick.....	4 18		
Baptisms, Adults.....	6				
Infants.....	42 48				

OFFERINGS.

Parochial:		Rent of Rectory....	\$346 65	Missionary Fund....	\$205 00
Salary of Rector....	\$1,500 00	Taxes.....	68 00	Dis. Clergy Fund....	38 00
Current Expenses...	707 00	Total.....	2,868 40	Other objects within	
Communion Alms...	41 40	Diocesan:		the Diocese.....	33 35
Sunday-school.....	28 55	Endowment Fund...	6 70	Total.....	437 05
Other objects within		Diocesan Fund.....	134 00	General:	
the Parish.....	176 80	Convention Fund....	20 00	Foreign Missions....	25 00
Total of Offerings.....					\$3,330 45

PROPERTY.

Land, value.....	\$3,500 00	Condition, good.....		Other property.....	\$1,032 00
Church building, value	5,000 00	Insured for.....	\$5,000 00	Total value.....	9,532 00

San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO—ST. PAUL'S MISSION.

J. McELROY, D.D., *Missionary.*

WM. T. FONDA, Senior Warden.
R. F. CLARK, Junior Warden.

H. M. CLAYS, Clerk.
R. F. CLARK, Treasurer.

CONGREGATION.

Families.....	34	Baptisms, Infants.....	9	Sunday school:	
Members, Adults.....	75	Marriages.....	6	Teachers, Male.....	3
Children.....	71 146	Burials.....	8	Female.....	16 19
Communicants:		Public Common Prayer:		Scholars, Male.....	65
Admitted.....	29	Sundays.....	87	Female.....	75 140
Received.....	17	Other days.....	17 104	Public Catechisings by the	
Died.....	1	Holy Communion:		Minister.....	25
Removed.....	1	In public.....	13	Library, volumes.....	250
Present Number.....	44	To the sick.....	2 15		

OFFERINGS.

Parochial:		Diocesan:		Child's Cot at St.	
Salary of Rector....	\$669 00	Endowment Fund.....	\$5 20	Luke's Hospital..	\$52 65
Current Expenses...	298 68	Diocesan Fund.....	10 00	Pacific Churchman..	10 00
Taxes.....	56 00	Convention Fund.....	7 50	Other Objects, etc..	101 60
Sunday-school....	280 86	Missionary Fund.....	10 00	Total.....	235 90
Other Objects, etc..	1,852 43	Dis. Clergy Fund.....	38 95		
Total.....	3,156 97				
Total of Offerings.....					\$3,292 87

PROPERTY.

Land, value.....	\$4,500 00	Insured for.....	\$2,600 00	Other property.....	\$600 00
Church building, value	2,800 00	Condition, good.....		Total value.....	7,900 00

INDEBTEDNESS.

On property.....	\$3,900 00
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SAN FRANCISCO—ST. PETER'S CHURCH.

Rev. WM. C. POWELL, *Rector.*

SAMUEL GRAVES, Senior Warden.
G. L. MIX, Junior Warden.

J. B. WORDEN, Clerk.
H. T. GRAVES, Treasurer.

CONGREGATION.

Families.....	60	Baptisms, Adults.....	1	Holy Communion:	
Members, Adults.....	125	Infants.....	37 38	In public.....	20
Children.....	170 295	Confirmed.....	19	To the sick.....	4 24
Communicants:		Marriages.....	14	Sunday-school:	
Admitted.....	22	Burials.....	31	Teachers, Male.....	5
Died.....	8	Public Common Prayer:		Female.....	17 22
Removed.....	6	Sundays.....	156	Scholars, Male.....	50
Present Number.....	65	Other days.....	76 232	Female.....	80 130
				Bible Class.....	7

OFFERINGS.

Parochial:		Other Objects.....	\$100 00	Convention Fund...	\$10 00
Salary of Rector....	\$1,200 00	Total.....	2,434 85	Missionary Fund....	30 30
Current Expenses...	711 42	Diocesan:		Dis. Clergy Fund...	12 80
Communion Alms...	60 85	Endowment Fund...	10 00	Total.....	163 10
Sunday-school.....	362 58	Diocesan Fund.....	100 00		
Total of Offerings.....					\$2,597 95

PROPERTY.

Land, value.....	\$6,000 00	Insured for.....	\$2,000 00	Other property.....	\$1,000 00
Church building, value	5,000 00	Condition, good.....		Total value.....	12,000 00

INDEBTEDNESS.

On property.....	\$3,800 00	Other debts.....	\$820 00	Total.....	\$4,620 00
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San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO—ST. STEPHEN'S MISSION.

Rev. E. J. LION, *Missionary.*

W. L. CHALMERS, Senior Warden.

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JAMES S. MCKENZIE, Secretary.

THOS. MENZIES, Treasurer.

CONGREGATION.

Families	83	Baptisms, Adults.....	1	Holy Communion:	
Communicants:		Infants.....	26	In public.....	18
Admitted	17	Confirmed .. .	9	To the sick.....	8
Received	9	Marriages	4	Sunday-school:	26
Died	4	Burials	18	Teachers, Male.....	2
Removed.....	4	Public Common Prayer:		Female.....	9
Present Number.....	69	Sundays.....	104	Public Catechisings by	
		Other days.....	112	the Minister.....	52
			216	Library, volumes.....	300

OFFERINGS.

Parochial:		Diocesan:		Missionary Fund....	\$15 00
Salary of Rector.....	\$600 00	Diocesan Fund.....	\$15 00	Disabl'd Clergy Fund	18 50
Current Expenses...	576 15	Convention Fund....	7 50		
Sunday-school.....	100 00				
Total of Offerings.....					\$1,332 15

PROPERTY.

Land, value.....	\$5,500 00	Insured.....	\$1,500 00
Church building, value.....	1,675 00	Condition, good.....	

INDEBTEDNESS.

On property.....	\$1,500 00	Total.....	\$1,500 00
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SAN FRANCISCO—TRINITY CHAPEL.

Rev. G. W. MAYER, *Missionary.*

H. W. CLARK, Senior Warden.

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G. W. MAYER, Treasurer.

CONGREGATION.

Families.....	12	Confirmed	10	Sunday-school:	
Members, Adults.....	36	Marriages.....	2	Teachers, Male.....	5
Children.....	11	Burials.....	5	Female.....	5
Communicants:		Public Common Prayer:		Scholars, Male.....	75
Admitted.....	5	Sundays.....	52	Female.....	75
Died	1	Holy Communion:		Bible Class.....	5
Removed.....	13	In public.....	22	Library, volumes.....	2,100
Present Number.....	18	To the sick.....	10		
Baptisms, Adults.....	2		32		
Infants.....	4				

OFFERINGS.

Parochial:		Sunday-school.....	\$300 00	Missionary Fund.....	\$6 50
Salary of Rector.....	\$269 30	Total.....	920 30	Other objects, etc.,.....	18 00
Current Expenses.....	300 00	Diocesan:		Total.....	32 00
Communion Alms.....	51 00	Endowment Fund.....	7 50		
Total of Offerings.....					\$952 30
Property.....					\$800 00

San Francisco—San Gabriel—San José.

SAN FRANCISCO—TRINITY CHURCH.

Rev. H. W. BEERS, D.D., *Rector.*
Rev. C. N. SPALDING, *Assistant.*

W. F. BARCOCK, Senior Warden.
L. H. ALLEN, Junior Warden.

J. T. DEAN, Clerk.
J. MARTINEZ, Treasurer.

CONGREGATION.

Families.....255	Confirmed.....34	Sunday-school:
Members, Adults.....1,630	Marriages.....31	Teachers, Male.....4
Children... 750 2,380	Burials.....25	Female.....33 37
Communicants:	Public Common Prayer:	Scholars, Male... 200
Admitted 36	Sundays.....115	Female.....250 450
Received.....25	Other days.....165 280	Bible Class.....8
Died.....5	Holy Communion:	Public Catechisings by
Removed.....60	In public .....85	the Minister.....50
Present Number.....396	To the sick.....10 95	Parish Library, vols...350
Baptisms, Adults.....4		S. S. Library, vols....750 1,100
Infants.....24 28		

OFFERINGS.

Parochial:	Diocesan:	Other objects, etc...\$1,075 00
Salary of Rector....\$ 5,000 00	Endowment Fund...\$1,225 00	Total.....3,729 85
Current Expenses.. 10,300 00	Diocesan Fund.....62 70	General:
Communion Alms.. 920 00	Convention Fund... 60 00	Domestic Missions.. 75 00
Sunday-school.....1,000 00	Missionary Fund....1,107 65	Foreign Missions.... 75 00
Other objects, etc.. 13,613 00	Dis. Clergy Fund... 199 50	Other objects, etc... 100 00
Total.....30,833 00		Total.....250 00
Total of Offerings.....		\$34,812 85

SAN GABRIEL—CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOUR.

[No Report.]

SAN JOSÉ—TRINITY CHURCH.

Rev. G. W. FOOTE, *Rector.*

C. H. ALLEN, Senior Warden.
D. S. PAYNE, Junior Warden.

D. S. PAYNE, Clerk.
G. LENDRUM, Treasurer.

CONGREGATION.

Families.....144	Confirmed.....26	Sunday-school:
Members, Adults.....400	Marriages.....20	Teachers, Male.....2
Children.....248 648	Burials.....36	Female.....14 16
Communicants:	Public Common Prayer:	Scholars, Male.....60
Admitted .....35	Sundays.....156	Female.....72 132
Received.....40	Other days.....76 232	Bible Class.....20
Died.....8	Holy Communion:	Public Catechisings by
Removed.....55	In public .....32	the Minister.....34
Present Number.....205	To the sick.....8 40	Parish Library, vols.....108
Baptisms, Adults.....13		Sunday-school library, vols. 356
Infants.....29 42		

OFFERINGS.

Parochial:	Sunday-school.....\$192 00	Diocesan Fund.....\$235 00
Salary of Rector....\$2,400 00	Other objects, etc... 331 10	Convention Fund.....35 00
Current Expenses... 754 70	Total.....4,216 30	Missionary Fund.....109 55
Taxes.....215 00	Diocesan:	Dis. Clergy Fund.... 20 50
Communion Alms... 223 50	Endowment Fund.... 10 50	Total .....410 55
Total of Offerings.....		\$4,626 85

PROPERTY.

Land, value.....\$10,000 00	Condition, good.....	Condition, fair.....
Church building,value 10,000 00	Rectory.....\$5,000 00	
Insured for.....10,000 00	Insured for.....2,500 00	

INDEBTEDNESS.

Other debts.....	\$4,500 00
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San Luis Obispo—San Mateo—San Rafael.

SAN LUIS OBISPO.

Rev. J. E. HAMMOND, *Missionary.*

W. W. HAYS, Warden.

W. L. CHURCH, Treasurer.

N. E. JACK, Clerk.

CONGREGATION.

Families.....	22	Baptisms, Infants.....	5	Sunday-school:	
Members, Adults.....	48	Marriages.....	1	Teachers, Male.....	2
Children.....	55	Burials.....	1	Female.....	2 4
Communicants:		Public Common Prayer:		Scholars, Male.....	10
Admitted.....	16	Sundays.....	58	Female.....	21 31
Removed.....	3	Other days.....	14	Library, volumes.....	106
Present.....	13	Holy Communion, in public	6		

OFFERINGS.

Parochial:		Other objects, etc.	\$50 00	Convention Fund.....	\$5 00
Current Expenses.....	\$27 15	Total.....	143 10	Missionary Fund.....	2 60
Taxes.....	36 00	Diocesan:			
Communion Alms.....	14 70	Endowment Fund.....	5 00		
Sunday-school.....	15 25	Diocesan Fund.....	10 00		
Total of Offerings.....					\$423 10

PROPERTY.

Land, value.....	\$450 00	Church building, value.....	\$3,000 00
	Condition, good,		

SAN MATEO—ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH.

Rev. A. L. BREWER, *Rector.*

G. H. HOWARD, Senior Warden.

A. L. BREWER, Clerk.

E. TAYLOR, Junior Warden.

A. L. BREWER, Treasurer.

CONGREGATION.

Families.....	33	Confirmed.....	7	Sunday-school:	
Members, Adults.....	137	Marriages.....	2	Teachers, Male.....	7
Children.....	163	Burials.....	1	Female.....	3 10
Communicants:		Public Common Prayer:		Scholars, Male.....	100
Admitted.....	5	Sundays.....	60	Female.....	25 125
Received.....	9	Other days.....	20	Bible Class.....	15
Removed.....	10	Holy Communion:		Library, volumes.....	180
Present Number.....	47	In public.....	15		
Baptisms, Adults.....	11	To the sick.....	1 16		
Infants.....	1 12				

OFFERINGS.

Parochial:		Convention Fund.....	\$10 00	Foreign Missions....	\$46 00
Salary of Rector.....	\$1,000 00	Missionary Fund.....	65 65	Reformed Church of	
Current Expenses...	504 00	Dis. Clergy Fund.....	20 00	Mexico.....	52 00
Total.....	1,504 00	Total.....	162 40	Other objects, etc...	30 00
Diocesan:		General:		Total.....	181 00
Diocesan Fund.....	66 75	Domestic Missions....	53 00		
Total of Offerings.....					\$1,847 40

PROPERTY.

Land, value.....	\$1,000 00	Condition, good.....		Insured for.....	\$2,500 00
Church building, value	10,000 00	Rectory, valued at....	\$2,500 00	Total value of prop'ty	13,500 00

SAN RAFAEL—ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

Rev. WM. NIXON, *Rector.*

[No Report.]

Santa Barbara—Santa Clara.

SANTA BARBARA—TRINITY CHURCH.

Rev. J. ABERCROMBIE, D.D., *Rector*.J. B. SHAW, Senior Warden.
W. A. HAYNE, Junior Warden.HENRY TALLANT, Clerk.
HENRY TALLANT, Treasurer.

CONGREGATION.

Communicants:		Confirmed.....	2	Other days.....	1 21
Admitted.....	1	Marriages.....	1	Holy Communion, in public	5
Received.....	1	Burials.....	2	Public Catechisings, by the	
Removed.....	1	Public Common Prayer:		Minister, occasionally.	
Baptisms, Infants.....	5	Sundays.....	20		

OFFERINGS.

Parochial:		Communion Alms.....	\$29 60	Clergymen's Retiring Fund	
Salary of Rector.....	\$517 00	Diocesan:		Society.....	\$4 90
Current Expenses....	219 50	Endowment Fund....	5 20		
Total of Offerings.....					\$776 20

This is to September 9th, and should be taken in connection with the following report of my successor.

SANTA BARBARA—TRINITY CHURCH.

Rev. HOBART CHETWOOD, *Rector*.J. B. SHAW, Senior Warden.
W. A. HAYNE, Junior Warden.HENRY TALLANT, Clerk,
HENRY TALLANT, Treasurer.

CONGREGATION.

Communicants:		Burials.....	3	Holy Communion:	
Present Number.....	50	Public Common Prayer:		In public.....	5
Baptisms, Infants.....	2	Sundays.....	21	To the sick.....	1 6
Marriages.....	2	Other days.....	21 42		

Public Catechisings by the Minister, weekly.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial:		Diocesan:		General:	
Salary of Rector.....	\$520 00	Diocesan Fund.....	\$45 00	Domestic Missions....	\$25 83
Current Expenses....	72 00	Convention Fund....	5 00	Foreign Missions.....	5 10
Taxes.....	90 05	Dis. Clergy Fund....	10 00	Total.....	30 92
Other objects, etc....	95 41	Total.....	60 00		
Total.....	262 68				
Total of Offerings.....					\$353 58

PROPERTY.

Land, value.....	\$1,000	Church building, value,	\$7,000 00	Rectory.....	\$1,500 00
		Condition, good.			

SANTA CLARA—CHURCH OF THE HOLY SAVIOUR.

Rev. C. O. TILLOTSON, *Rector*.J. B. SHAW, Senior Warden.
W. A. HAYNE, Junior Warden.J. S. DILLEY, Clerk.
J. R. LAWRENCE, Treasurer.

CONGREGATION.

Communicants.....	29	Baptisms, Infants.....	4	Sunday-school:	
Admitted.....	41	Confirmed.....	5	Teachers, Male.....	1
Received.....	48 89	Marriage.....	1	Female.....	4 5
Removed.....	5	Burials.....	2	Scholars, Male.....	16
Baptisms, Infants.....	5	Public Common Prayer:		Female.....	11 27
Marriages.....	7	Sundays.....	33	Public Catechisings by the	
Other days.....	1	Other days.....	18 51	Minister.....	29
Public Common Prayer:		Holy Communion:		Library, volumes.....	300
Sundays.....	3	In public.....	5		
Other days.....	18				

Santa Clara—Santa Cruz—Sonora.

SANTA CLARA—CHURCH OF THE HOLY SAVIOUR—Continued.

OFFERINGS.			
Parochial:		Other objects, etc.....	\$78 45
Salary of Rector.....	\$225 00	Total.....	460 35
Current Expenses....	109 35	Diocesan:	
Communion Alms.....	19 15	Diocesan Fund.....	33 88
Sunday-school.....	28 40	Convention Fund.....	5 00
Total of Offerings.....			\$513 74

PROPERTY.			
Land, value.....	\$800 00	Church building, value, \$1,700 00 | Insured for.....	\$1,000 00
Condition good.			
This report dates from September 14th, 1876.			

SANTA CRUZ—CALVARY CHURCH.

Rev. ROBERT SCOTT, *Rector.*

HORACE GUSHEE, Senior Warden.	EDWARD L. WILLIAMS, Clerk.
EDMUND JONES, Junior Warden.	EDMUND JONES, Treasurer.

CONGREGATION.			
Families	40	Marriages.....	4
Communicants:		Burials.....	4
Received.....	3	Public Common Prayer:	
Present Number.....	35	Sundays, twice each.....	104
Baptisms, Adult.....	1	Holy Communion:	
Infant... ..	1 2	First Sunday of each month.	
		To the sick.....	1
		Sunday-school:	
		Teachers, Male.....	1
		Female.....	4 5
		Scholars, Male.....	15
		Female.....	16 31

OFFERINGS.			
Parochial:		Sunday-school.....	\$19 50
Salary of Rector.....	\$375 00	Total.....	509 55
Taxes.....	75 00	Diocesan:	
Communion Alms....	40 05	Diocesan Fund.....	33 00
Total of Offerings.....			\$556 75

PROPERTY.			
Land, value.....	\$3,000 00	Church building, value, \$3,000 00 | Insured for.....	\$3,000 00
Condition, fair.			

I took charge of this parish t e 18th Sunday after Trinity—October, 1876. My report, therefore, covers only part of the year. Not being able to find accurate records of the parish, and coming so recently, I must necessarily present a very limited report. The church bids fair to be prosperous in time; and, with the blessing of God upon the earnest labors of those interested in its welfare, we have good reason to hope it will soon take rank among the healthy and vigorous parishes of the Diocese.

Respectfully submitted, ROBERT SCOTT.

SONORA—ST. JAMES' CHURCH.

Rev. W. H. DYER, *Rector.*

CHARLES BURDEN, Senior Warden.	DANIEL SEWELL, Clerk.
ABNER PITTS, Junior Warden.	DANIEL SEWELL, Treasurer.

CONGREGATION.			
Families.....	46	Confirmed	8
Members, Adults.....	101	Marriages.....	6
Children.....	109 210	Burials	10
Communicants:		Public Common Prayer:	
Admitted.....	8	Sundays.....	60
Died	1	Other days.....	8 68
Present Number.....	41	Other places, Sundays..	58
Baptisms, Adult.....	1	Other days..	16 74
Infants.....	11 12	Total.....	142
		Holy Communion:	
		In public.....	10
		Sunday-school:	
		Teachers, Male.....	2
		Female.....	7 9
		Scholars, Male.....	52
		Female.....	66 118
		Library, volumes.....	300

Sonora—Stockton—Temescal—Watsonville.

SONORA—ST. JAMES' CHURCH—Continued.

OFFERINGS.			
Parochial:		Sunday-school.....	\$314 00
Salary of Rector.....	\$604 50	Total.....	1,187 34
Taxes.....	100 00	Diocesan:	
Current Expenses.....	82 00	Endowment Fund...	8 00
Communion Alms.....	86 84	Diocesan Fund.....	25 00
Total of Offerings		Convention Fund.....	\$5 00
		Missionary Fund.....	31 35
		Dis. Clergy Fund.....	10 00
		Total.....	79 35
			\$1,266 69

PROPERTY.			
Land, value.....	\$500 00	Church building, value, \$4,000 00	Insured for.....\$2,500 00
Condition, good.			

STOCKTON—ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

Rev. ELIAS BIRDSALL, *Rector.*

H. H. HEWLETT, Senior Warden.		Ed. SCOTT, Clerk.
R. B. PARKER, Junior Warden.		WM. GRAHAM, Treasurer.

CONGREGATION.			
Families.....	140	Confirmed.....	17
Communicants:		Marriages.....	8
Admitted.....	17	Burials.....	13
Received.....	2	Public Common Prayer:	
Died.....	2	Sundays.....	104
Removed.....	4	Other days.....	78 182
Present Number.....	191	Holy Communion:	
Baptisms, Adults.....	2	In public.....	14
Infants.....	10 12	To the sick.....	5 19
		Sunday-school:	
		Teachers, Male.....	3
		Female.....	12 15
		Scholars, Male.....	140
		Female.....	6
		Public Catechisings by	
		the Minister.....	200
		Parish library, volumes.....	354
		Sunday-school library, vols.	

OFFERINGS.			
Parochial:		Diocesan:	
Salary of Rector....	\$2,275 00	Endowment Fund.....	\$19 50
Current Expenses...	1,022 83	Diocesan Fund.....	235 00
Taxes.....	226 05	Convention Fund.....	35 00
Communion Alms...	336 57	Missionary Fund.....	99 45
Sunday-school.....	497 70	Dis. Clergy Fund.....	5 00
For the poor.....	150 00	Total.....	388 95
Total.....	4,282 10	General:	
Total of Offerings.....		Domestic Missions....	\$5 00
		Foreign Missions.....	5 00
		Freedmen.....	2 50
		Other objects, etc.....	20 00
		Total.....	32 50
			\$4,603 55

PROPERTY.			
Land, value.....	\$3,000 00	Church building, value,	\$3,000 00
		Other property.....	\$500 00
		Condition, good.	

TEMESCAL—ST. JOHN'S MISSION.

[No Report.]

WATSONVILLE—GRACE MISSION.

Rev. D. O. KELLEY, *Missionary.*

A. S. KITTEREDGE, Warden.		A. S. KITTEREDGE, Clerk.
		S. S. SIMMONS, Treasurer.

Watsonville.

WATSONVILLE—GRACE MISSION—Continued.

CONGREGATION.		
Families.....	40	Baptisms, Adults..... 7
Members, Adults.....	66	Infants.....13 20
Children.....	61 127	Confirmed..... 8
Communicants:		Marriages..... 1
Admitted.....	8	Burials..... 3
Received.....	14	Public Common Prayer:
Died.....	1	Sundays.....99
Removed.....	2	Other days.....22 121
Present Number.....	40	
Holy Communion:		
In Public.....19		
To the sick..... 3 22		
Sunday-school:		
Teachers, Male.....1		
Female.....4 5		
Scholars, Male.....10		
Female.....30 40		
Public Catechisings by		
the Minister..... 12		
OFFERINGS.		
Parochial:	Diocesan:	Other objects, etc..... \$20 60
Current Expenses.....\$149 50	Endowment Fund..... \$4 25	Total..... 375 40
Communion Alms..... 14 25	Diocesan Fund..... 10 55	General:
Sunday-school..... 22 00	Convention Fund..... 5 00	Domestic Missions..... 7 20
Other objects..... 50 10	Missionary Fund..... 330 00	Foreign Missions..... 9 10
Total..... 235 85	Dis. Clergy Fund..... 5 00	Total..... 16 30
Total of Offerings.....		\$627 55

PROPERTY.		
Land, value.....	\$800 00	Insured for..... \$1,500 00
Church building, value.....	2,500 00	Other property..... 200 00
Condition, new.		

INDEBTEDNESS.	
On property	\$475 00

The statistics here given include those concerning Castroville. In addition, it may be noted that a new church has been built, upon which, together with the lot, about \$2,800 has been paid, not included in any of the above "Offerings." Of this amount \$854.03 was received from friends elsewhere in the diocese, and at the East. "Grace Mission" is here made to include the whole district in which the missionary officiates—Castroville, Corralitos, etc.

CLERICAL REPORTS.

REPORT OF REV. F. O. BARSTOW.

To the Rt. Rev. WM. INGRAHAM KIP, D.D. :

Dear Sir : During the past year, (wherever my services seemed to be desired) I have officiated and preached, or assisted as occasion required, both in this city and in Oakland.

Baptisms, infants, 5 ; marriages, 1 ; funerals, 4 ; Public Communion—12 at Christ's Church ; Private Communion—to sick, 2. F. O. BARSTOW.

REPORT OF REV. A. L. BREWER, PRINCIPAL,

For St. Matthew's Hall, San Mateo.

To the Rt. Rev. W. I. KIP, D.D., Bishop of California :

The past year of this school has been one of increasing prosperity, for which the Principal would offer hearty thanks to God.

There have been about one hundred and fifty pupils in attendance during the year, and it is now full. The standard in training, moral and mental, has been steadily advanced, and the Institution was never on a better basis or more flourishing than now. The influence and effect upon the pupils, morally, has been especially gratifying and satisfactory, proving conclusively that in the training school, and in the time of youth, the character can be reached more effectually than at any other period, or in any other way out of the Christian home.

Respectfully,

A. L. BREWER.

REV. J. W. BROTHERTON.

[No Report.]

REPORT OF REV. D. D. CHAPIN.

Rt. Rev. and Dear Sir : I beg to report, that during the past year my health has somewhat improved, and that I have been enabled, in consequence, to do some moderate work in various ways. I have baptized five children,

 Report of Rev. E. B. Kellogg.

record of which is made in the Church Register at Martinez ; also at this place I have occasionally preached, and administered the Holy Communion seven or eight times. In the month of January, at the request of the Bishop of Northern California, I went to Eureka, Humboldt county, and officiated in Christ Church during six weeks, and administered the Holy Communion twice.

MARTINEZ, May 1st, 1877.

D. D. CHAPIN.

 REV. D. CHASE.

[No Report.]

 REV. E. B. CHURCH.

[No Report.]

 REV. J. B. GRAY

[No Report.]

 REV. G. H. JENKS.

[No Report.]

 REPORT OF REV. E. B. KELLOGG.

Rt. Rev. and Dear Bishop: Since our last Convention, I have not been able to preach, and I have baptized only one infant.

Very respectfully and truly yours,

ANAHEIM, April 23d, 1877.

E. B. KELLOGG.

 REV. D. KENDIG.

[No Report.]

Reports of Rev. Messrs. H. Lee and G. W. Mayer.

REPORT OF REV. H. LEE.

To the Rt. Rev. W. I. KIP, D.D., Bishop of California :

Since my connection with the Diocese, dating from last November, I have been in charge of St Mark's, Santa Barbara. For two months the congregation worshiped in the Presbyterian church, the use of which was kindly offered. On the 24th day of December, 1876, our new, and now completed, edifice was opened for Divine Service. Since that time the parish has gradually been gaining strength, and, although heavily burdened with debt, is full of life and vigor. As I find no record of previous ministrations, I am unable to give any accurate statistics for the year. Number of families, 20; number of communicants, 20. Service held twice on Sunday and on Friday afternoons. Holy Communion on the first Sunday in each month, and on the principal Holy Days; number of funerals during six months, 7; number of baptisms, 3; marriages, 1.

Very respectfully,

HAMILTON LEE.

REV. C. F. LOOP.

[No Report.]

REPORT OF REV. G. W. MAYER,

For the Seamen's Mission, San Francisco.

To the Rt. Rev. WM. INGRAHAM KIP, D.D., LL.D., Bishop of California :

Right Rev. Father : I respectfully present my annual report for the Convention year, May 1st, 1876, to May 1st, 1877, as respects the above Mission : Congregation, average attendance, (adults 20, children 5) 30; Baptisms, (adults 0, infants 2) 2; churchings of women, 3; confirmed in Trinity Chapel, 1; Public Common Prayer, (Sundays 52, other days 6) 58. Sunday-school : Teachers, (male 2, female 3) 5; Scholars, (male 17, female 30) 47; Sunday-school library, 50 volumes. Current expenses, \$123; total amount collected, \$140.00; balance on hand, \$23.05.

Very respectfully,

G. W. MAYER,

City Missionary.

P S In addition to these services and those at Trinity Chapel, I performed in other places Public Common Prayer (on Sundays 16, and other times 3) 19 times, and administered the Holy Communion once in public. Thus, the entire number of services performed by me during the year is as follows : Baptisms, (adults 2, infants 6) 8; churchings of women, 3; marriages, 2; burials, 5. Public Common Prayer, (Sundays 120, other days 9) 129; Holy Communion, (in public 23 times, to the sick 10 times) 33.

G. W. M.

Reports of Rev. Messrs. J. S. McGowan and C. N. Spalding.

REV. H. H. MAYHEW.

[No Report.]

REV. A. A. McALLISTER.

[No Report.]

REPORT OF REV. J. S. MCGOWAN.

Rt. Rev. W. I. KIP, D.D., LL.D. :

Rt. Rev. and Dear Sir: During the past year, I have held regular services at Salinas City and Monterey. My work is hopeful. I can see signs of growth and interest. As the field is comparatively new, we must wait in patience for larger increase. During the past year a church building has been erected at Monterey ; it is finished throughout, and quite neat. It will seat with comfort 100 persons. The lot and building upon it have cost about \$1,400. There is now only \$100 of this amount to be raised. We have the satisfaction of having the first Protestant church in Monterey, a town of over 100 years old. The congregations are good, and I trust that "the bread thus cast upon the waters" will be seen after many days. I remain, Rt. Rev. and Dear Sir, with much respect, your humble servant,

J. S. MCGOWAN,
Missionary.

REV. H. H. MESSENGER.

[No Report.]

REV. P. S. RUTH.

[No Report.]

REPORT OF REV. C. N. SPALDING.

To the Rt. Rev. WM. INGRAHAM KIP, D.D., Bishop of California :

I report that since my transfer to the Diocese of California I have been en-

Reports of Rev. Messrs. E. B. Spalding, W. Vaux, J. L. Ver Mehr.

gaged in my duties as Assistant in Trinity Church, and as Joint Proprietor of Trinity School, San Francisco.

May 1st, 1877.

Respectfully,

C. N. SPALDING,

Presbyter.

REPORT OF REV. E. B. SPALDING.

To the Rt. Rev. WM. INGRAHAM KIP, D.D., Bishop of California :

I would respectfully report that, since my transfer to the Diocese of California, I have been engaged with my duties as Head Master of Trinity School, and have also rendered such clerical assistance in Trinity Church and elsewhere as circumstances have permitted.

I am very faithfully yours,

EDWARD B. SPALDING,

Presbyter.

REPORT OF REV. W. VAUX.

To the Rt. Rev. W. I. KIP, D.D., LL.D., Bishop of California :

I continued my partial services at Calvary Church until the arrival of the Rector elect, October 15th, 1876 ; during which I baptized one infant, and attended one funeral. My state of health will not permit me to travel, and prevents my attendance at the Diocesan Convention.

Very respectfully,

WILLIAM VAUX.

REPORT OF REV. J. L. VER MEHR.

To the Rt. Rev. Bishop WM. INGRAHAM KIP, D.D. :

Right Reverend and Dear Sir: During the canonical year, ending 2d May, 1877, I have, in various churches of this city and at San Rafael, officiated 23 times, preached 16 times, administered the Holy Communion 9 times, performed marriage 1 time.

Respectfully submitted,

J. L. VER MEHR.

REV. E. WARREN.

[No Report.]

Report of Rev. J. T. Wheat.

REPORT OF REV. J. T. WHEAT.

To the Rt. Rev. Bishop of the Diocese, WILLIAM INGRAHAM KIP, D.D., LL.D. :

With your sanction I began a mission near the seat of the State University on the second Sunday in February. After much unavoidable delay, a room was obtained, and plainly but very comfortably furnished.

Residing in Oakland, I was able to give only three services a week during Lent, and since then but two. The attendance on Sundays has averaged 60, communicants, 16. Sunday-school, 2 teachers, 16 children. Ten families contribute liberally to the support of the Mission, and with a heartiness and zeal which show a high and delighted appreciation of the privilege. The attendance of the students is not large, but increasing; and I think the signs of growth generally give promise that this important Mission will ere long become a noble, self-supporting parish. I would most gladly continue to serve it, but am obliged to return to the East within a few days.

I earnestly commend these dear people to your fatherly care, and am, in the best bonds of Christ and His Church, My dear Bishop, truly and gratefully,

Your humble Presbyter,

J. T. WHEAT.

REV. T. G. WILLIAMS.

[No Report.]

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Foreign Missions.....

\$5 00

17 00

25 00

75 00

46 00

5 10

5 00

9 10

\$147 20

OFFERIN

GENERAL.				TOTAL OF OFFERINGS.....	PROPERTY				
Foreign Missions.	Freedmen's Commis- sion.....	Other Objects without the Diocese.....	TOTAL.....		Value of Land.....	Value of Church Buildings.....	Amount of Insurance	Condition.....	Value of Rectory.....
..	\$1,816 05	\$1,200 00	\$3,500 00	\$2,000 00	Good.	..
..	489 25	400 00	2,600 00	2,500 00	Good.	..
..	\$35 65	534 73	..	..	..	..	..
..	422 80	400 00	3,000 00	1,250 00	Good.	..
\$5 00	50 00	718 45	500 00	2,000 00	..	Good.	..
..	352 55	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	\$40 00	105 36	8,688 11	\$2,000 00	8,000 00	6,000 00	Fair.	..
..	481 65	..	2,000 00	..	Good.	\$2,500 00
..	404 65	500 00	2,100 00	..	..	..
..	\$23 00	..	69 25	17,258 75	25,000 00	20,000 00	..	Good.	..
..	1,191 80	..	..	..	..	..
17 00	17 00	15,160 36	..	..	..	..	..
25 00	25 00	5,051 84	2,500 00	5,000 00	4,000 00	Good.	..
..	2,320 46	3,500 00	5,000 00	5,000 00	Good.	..
..	3,359 87	4,500 00	2,800 00	2,500 00	Good.	..
..	2,587 85	5,000 00	5,000 00	2,000 00	Good.	..
..	1,372 15	5,500 00	1,675 00	1,500 00	Good.	..
75 00	..	100 00	250 80	982 30	..	..	..	..	..
..	24,812 85	..	..	..	..	..
..	4,626 85	10,000 00	10,000 00	7,000 00	Good.	5,000 00
..	423 10	450 00	3,000 00	..	Good.	..
46 00	..	\$2 40	181 50	1,847 40	1,000 00	10,000 00	..	Good.	2,500 00
5 10	..	4 30	35 82	1,123 18	1,000 00	7,000 00	..	..	1,500 00
..	513 73	800 00	1,700 00	1,000 80	Good.	..
..	556 75	3,000 00	3,000 00	2,000 00	Fair.	..
..	1,198 69	500 00	4,000 00	2,500 00	Good.	..
5 00	2 50	20 00	32 50	4,944 60	3,000 00	3,000 00	..	Good.	..
9 10	18 30	627 55	..	2,500 00	1,500 00	New.	..
\$107 20	\$25 50	\$246 90	\$607 77	\$114,694 61	\$102,550 00	\$107,875 00	\$40,850 00	..	\$11,500 00

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Foreign Missions.....

85 00

17 00

25 00

75 00

46 00

5 10

5 00

9 10

\$187 20

OFFERIN

GENERAL.				TOTAL OF OFFERINGS.....	PROPERTY.				
Foreign Missions.....	Freedmen's Commis- sion.....	Other Objects without the Diocese.....	TOTAL.....		Value of Land.....	Value of Church Buildings.....	Amount of Insurance	Condition.....	Value of Rectory.....
				\$1,616 05	\$1,200 00	\$3,500 00	\$2,000 00	Good.	
				469 25	400 00	3,600 00	2,500 00	Good.	
			\$25 55	554 73					
\$5 00			50 00	422 00	400 00	3,000 00	1,250 00	Good.	
				716 45					
				352 55	500 00	2,000 00		Good.	
		\$40 00	105 35	8,689 11	32,000 00	8,000 00	6,000 00	Fair.	
				481 65		2,000 00		Good.	\$2,500 00
				404 65	500 00	2,100 00			
	\$23 00		69 25	17,258 75	25,000 00	20,000 00		Good.	
				1,191 80					
17 00			17 00	15,160 36					
				5,051 84	2,500 00	5,000 00	4,000 00	Good.	
25 00			25 00	3,330 45	3,500 00	5,000 00	5,000 00	Good.	
				3,359 87	4,500 00	2,800 00	2,600 00	Good.	
				2,597 95	6,000 00	5,000 00	2,000 00	Good.	
				1,332 15	5,500 00	1,675 00	1,500 00	Good.	
				962 30					
75 00		100 00	250 00	34,812 85					
				4,626 85	10,000 00	10,000 00	7,000 00	Good.	5,000 00
				423 10	450 00	3,000 00		Good.	
46 00		82 00	181 00	1,847 40	1,000 00	10,000 00		Good.	2,500 00
5 10		4 90	35 82	1,133 18	1,000 00	7,000 00			1,500 00
				513 73	800 00	1,700 00	1,000 00	Good.	
				556 75	3,000 00	3,000 00	2,000 00	Fair.	
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5 00	2 50	20 00	32 50	4,934 60	3,000 00	3,000 00		Good.	
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			INDEBTEDNESS.					
Amount of Insurance	Value of other Prop'y.	TOTAL.....	On Property.....	To Rector.....	To Diocesan Fund....	To Convention Fund.	Other Debts.....	TOTAL.....
.....	.....	\$4,700 00	\$1,025 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$1,025 00
.....	\$100 00	4,100 00	.....	.....	\$10 00	\$5 00	.....	15 00
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11 57	5 00	.....	16 57
.....	.....	3,400 00	1,458 00	.....	4 29	5 00	.....	1,467 29
.....	.....	2,500 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	40,000 00	18,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	18,000 00
\$1,200 00	.....	4,500 00	700 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	700 00
.....	.....	2,600 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	\$30 00	.....	.....	.....	30 00
.....	.....	45,000 00	15,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	15,000 00
.....	1,000 00	8,500 00	1,800 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,800 00
.....	.....	8,500 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	600 00	7,900 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,900 00
.....	1,000 00	12,000 00	3,800 00	.....	.....	.....	\$320 00	4,620 00
.....	.....	7,175 00	1,500 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,500 00
.....	800 00	800 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2,500 00	.....	25,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,500 00	4,500 00
2,500 00	.....	3,450 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	13,500 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	9,500 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	2,500 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	6,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	500 00	4,500 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	6,500 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	200 00	3,500 00	475 00	475 00
\$6,200 00	\$4,200 00	\$226,125 00	\$47,658 00	\$30 00	\$25 86	\$15 00	\$5,320 00	\$53,048 86

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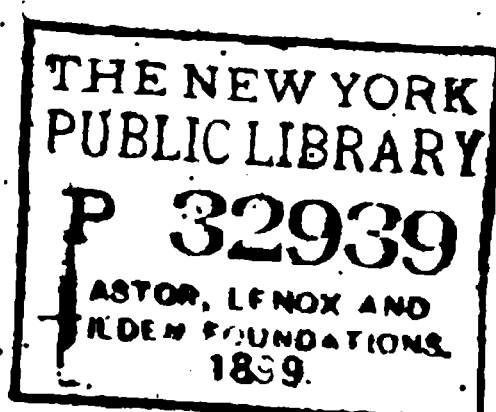
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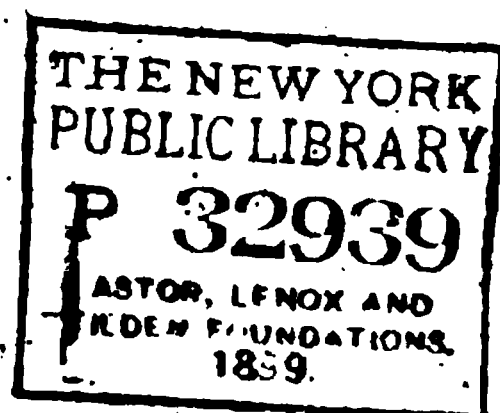


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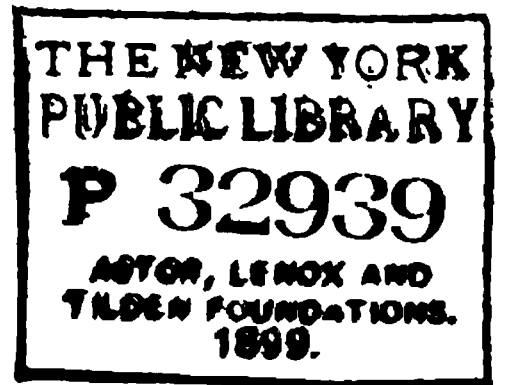
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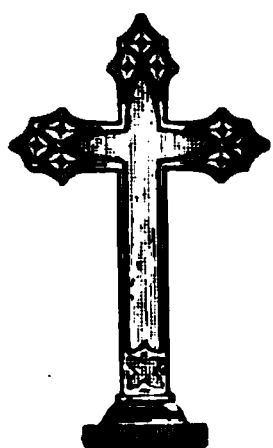
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 Alphabetical List of Clergy.

Clergy of the Diocese of California.

MAY, 1878.

- Right Rev. WM. INGRAHAM KIP, D.D., LL.D., Bishop, San Francisco.
 Rev. JAMES ABERCROMBIE, D.D., *Mission* in Los Angeles.
 Rev. BENJAMIN AKERLY, D.D., *Rector of St. John's Church*, Oakland.
 Rev. AUGUSTUS PEYTON ANDERSON, *Missionary* at Centreville.
 Rev. FREDERICK OLNEY BARSTOW, *Assistant in Grace Church*, San Francisco.
 Rev. HIRAM WADSWORTH BEERS, D.D., *Rector of Trinity Church*, San Francisco.
 Rev. ELIAS BIRDSALL, *Rector of St. John's Church*, Stockton.
 Rev. ALFRED LEE BREWER, *Rector of St. Matthew's Church*, San Mateo.
 Rev. JAMES B. BRITTON, *Missionary* at Gilroy.
 Rev. HENRY JAY CAMP, *Missionary* at San Diego.
 Rev. PETER WILLIAMS CASSEY, Deacon, *Missionary at Christ Church*, San Francisco.
 * Rev. DENSMORE DAVID CHAPIN, New York.
 Rev. HOBART CHETWOOD, *Rector of Trinity Church*, Santa Barbara.
 * Rev. DUDLEY CHASE, *Chaplain U. S. Army*, Philadelphia.
 * Rev. EDWARD BENTLEY CHURCH, *Head Master of St. Matt. Hall*, San Mateo.
 Rev. W. SIMONTON COCHRANE, *Assistant Minister of St. John's*, Oakland.
 Rev. WILLIAM HENRY DYER, *Rector of St. James' Church*, Sonora.
 Rev. GEORGE WILLIAM FOOTE, *Rector of Trinity Church*, San José.
 Rev. EDWARD POWARS GRAY, *Rector of St. Peter's Church*, Redwood City.
 * Rev. JOHN BENJAMIN GRAY, Los Angeles.
 * Rev. ELIJAH GUION, D.D., *Chaplain U. S. Army*, (of Texas) Almaden Mines.
 Rev. JAMES ELDER HAMMOND, *Missionary* at San Luis Obispo.
 Rev. WILLIAM HENRY HILL, *Rector of Church of St. Athanasius*, Los Angeles.
 * Rev. RICHARD TOWNSEND HUDDART, Ph. D., (of New York) San Francisco.
 * Rev. GEO. MILTON HUBBARD, Deacon.
 Rev. GEORGE HENRY JENKS, M. D., *Superintendent of St. Luke's Hospital*.
 Rev. DOUGLAS OTTINGER KELLEY, *Missionary* at Watsonville.
 Rev. DANIEL KENDIG, *Chaplain U. S. Army*, Presidio, San Francisco.
 Rev. HENRY DURANT LATHROP, D.D., *Rector of Church of the Advent*, S. F.
 Rev. HAMILTON LEE, *Rector of Church of the Advent*, Brooklyn.
 Rev. EDGAR JACOB LION, *St. Stephen's Mission*, San Francisco.
 * Rev. CHARLES F. LOOP, Pomona, Los Angeles Co.
 Rev. ADAM A. MCALISTER, *Chaplain U. S. Navy*, West Berkeley.
 Rev. GUSTAVUS WILLIAM MAYER, *Bishop Berkeley Mission*, Berkeley.
 Rev. JAMES MCELROY, D.D., *St. Paul's Mission*, San Francisco.
 * Rev. HENRY HAYES MESSENGER, Orange, Los Angeles Co.

 Alphabetical List of Clergy.

- Rev. JAMES SHANNON MCGOWAN, *Missionary St. Paul's Mission*, Salinas, and at Monterey.
- * Rev. HENRY HARRISON MAYHEW, San Francisco.
 - Rev. HENRY BABAD MONGES, *Rector of Grace Church*, Martinez.
 - Rev. WILLIAM NIXON, *Rector of St. Paul's Church*, San Rafael.
 - Rev. J. LEWIS PARKS, *Rector of St. Paul's Church*, Oakland.
 - Rev. EBENEZER STEELE PEAKE, *Rector of St. Luke's Church*, San Francisco.
 - Rev. WILLIAM HENRY PLATT, *Rector of Grace Church*, San Francisco.
 - Rev. WILLIAM CHARLES POWELL, *Rector of St. Peter's Church*, San Francisco.
 - * Rev. PETER S. RUTH, Colton.
 - Rev. ROBERT SCOTT, *Rector of Calvary Church*, Santa Cruz.
 - Rev. CHARLES N. SPALDING, *Trinity School and Assistant in Trinity Church*, San Francisco.
 - Rev. EDWARD B. SPALDING, *Trinity School*, San Francisco.
 - Rev. CYRUS O. TILLOTSON, *Missionary at Church of the Holy Saviour*, Santa Clara.
 - Rev. ALFRED TODHUNTER, *Rector of St. John's Church*, San Francisco.
 - Rev. A. G. L. TREW, *Missionary at St. Michael's Church*, Anaheim.
 - Rev. WILLIAM VAUX, *Chaplain U. S. Navy*, Santa Cruz.
 - * Rev. JOHN LEONARD VER MEHR, Ph. D., San Francisco.
 - Rev. GEORGE HENRY WARD, *Rector of Christ Church*, Alameda.
 - * Rev. JOHN T. WHEAT, D.D.
 - * Rev. G. H. WATSON, *Head of Laurel Hill Seminary*, San Mateo.
 - * Rev. SIDNEY WILBUR.
 - * Rev. THOMAS GEORGE WILLIAMS, *Missionary at Yreka*, (Northern California).
 - Rev. WILLIAM WILLSON, *Rector of Church of Our Saviour*, San Gabriel.

Those marked * are not entitled to seats in Convention.

List of Parishes.

Parishes, Rectors, and Lay Delegates.

1878.

TOWN.	PARISH AND RECTOR.	LAY DELEGATES.
Alameda,	Christ Church, Rev. G. W. WARD.	T. A. Smith. Ed. Brown. A. B. Andrews.
Anaheim,	St. Michael's Mission, Rev. A. G. L. TREW.	
Belmont,	Mission of the Good Shepherd, Rev. W. H. WATSON.	
Berkeley,	St. Mark's Mission,	W. T. Welcker. F. Soulé, Jr. J. Le Conte. J. J. Herr. C. F. Gomperts.
Gilroy,	St. Stephen's, Rev. J. B. BRITTON.	M. Lennon. R. Canfield. J. W. Beane.
Los Angeles,	St. Athanasius', Rev. W. H. HILL.	E. M. Ross. H. Carlisle. William Pridham. W. H. Stephens. H. T. Lee.
Oakland,	Church of the Advent, Rev. SIDNEY WILBUR.	A. F. Rogers. L. J. Rector. J. S. Buck. E. G. Mathews. C. M. Nichols.
Oakland,	St. John's, Rev. BENJAMIN AKERLY, D.D.	G. E. Whitney. A. D. Smith. R. W. Kirkham. W. M. Cubery. J. de Fremery.

Parishes, Rectors, and Lay Delegates.

TOWN.	PARISH AND RECTOR.	LAY DELEGATES.
Oakland,	St. Paul's, Rev. J. LEWIS PARKS.	A. I. Gladding. J. A. Stanly. W. R. Wheaton. E. J. Pringle. D. H. Ward.
Redwood City,	St. Peter's Mission, Rev. E. P. GRAY.	J. J. Hays.
San Diego,	Holy Trinity, Rev. H. J. CAMP.	T. L. Nesmith. E. D. Switza. J. Leonard. D. Cleveland. W. Collin.
San Francisco,	Church of the Advent, Rev. H. D. LATHROP, D.D.,	G. H. Mendell. Chas. Ashton. F. H. Swett. A. N. Drown. W. R. Wadsworth.
San Francisco,	Christ Church Mission, Rev. P. W. CASSEY.	P. A. Bell. W. P. Powell. T. Solomon. A. J. Bristol. W. R. Strickland.
San Francisco,	Grace, Rev. W. H. PLATT.	C. H. Burton. G. W. Gibbs. W. A. Frey. G. Turner. W. Blanding.
San Francisco,	St. John's, Rev. A. TODHUNTER,	Robt. Howe. J. Palache. E. Trenor. W. Welch.
San Francisco,	St. Luke's, Rev. E. S. PEAKE.	J. F. Haycock. E. L. Ransome. [len. W. A. M. Van Bokke- C. E. Royce. John Wigmore.
San Francisco,	St. Paul's Mission, Rev. J. McELROY, D.D.	W. L. Merry. J. Van Dyke, Sr. L. Williams. J. Williams. W. Sharp.

Parishes, Rectors, and Lay Delegates.

TOWN.	PARISH AND RECTOR.	LAY DELEGATES.
San Francisco,	St. Peter's, Rev. W. C. POWELL.	S. Graves. J. B. Warden. H. G. Kuhl. A. Oxley. H. Marsh.
San Francisco,	St. Stephen's Mission, Rev. E. J. Lion.	B. Daniels. W. I. Kip, Jr. W. L. Chalmers.
San Francisco,	Trinity, Rev. H. W. BEERS, D. D.	W. F. Peabody. J. Martinet. W. F. Babcock. W. H. Boothe.
San Gabriel,	Our Saviour,	G. C. Gibba. G. H. Peck. H. B. Lathrop. W. Rhoads. W. H. Stevens.
San José,	Trinity, Rev. G. W. FOOTE,	Geo. Lendrum. D. S. Payne. B. J. Rhodes. C. B. Polhemus. E. Williams.
San Mateo,	St. Matthew's, Rev. A. L. BREWER.	
San Rafael,	Sr. Paul's, Rev. WM. NIXON.	— Walker. — Powers. — Hooper.
Santa Barbara,	Trinity, Rev. H. CHETWOOD.	J. B. Shaw. W. A. Hayne. H. Tallent. J. S. Conant. A. A. Royce.
Santa Barbara,	St. Mark's, Rev. H. CHETWOOD.	
Santa Clara,	Holy Saviour, Rev. C. O. TILLOTSON.	C. Peebles. J. R. Lawrie. N. Cook. G. M. Browne. C. Symons.
Santa Cruz,	Calvary, Rev. R. SCOTT.	E. Jones. B. C. Gadsby. T. Amner. H. M. Meyrick.

Organizations not in Union.

TOWN.	PARISH AND RECTOR.	LAY DELEGATES.
Sonora,	St. James', Rev. W. H. DYER.	
Stockton,	St. Johns', Rev. E. BIRDSALL.	H. T. Dorrance. H. H. Hewlett. H. S. Austin. S. W. Sperry. N. Woolsey.
Watsonville,	Grace Mission, Rev. D. O. KELLEY.	J. McGowan. A. S. Kitteredge W. H. Mayers. Peter Low. S. G. Lewis.

ORGANIZATIONS NOT IN UNION WITH THE CONVENTION.

Centreville,	St. James', Rev. A. P. ANDERSON.
Martinez,	Grace, Rev. H. B. MONGES.
Oakland Point,	St. Andrew's Mission, Rev. J. L. PARKS.
Riverside,	All Saints' Mission.
Salinas,	St. Paul's, Rev. J. S. MCGOWAN.
San Luis Obispo,	St. Stephen's Mission, Rev. J. E. HAMMOND.
Temescal,	St. John's Mission.
West Oakland,	St. Andrew's Mission.

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SAN FRANCISCO, May 1st, 1878.

The twenty-eighth Annual Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of California assembled on the morning of this day in Trinity Church, San Francisco.

After morning prayer, the sermon was preached by Rev. H. Chetwood, from Psalm cxxxiii:1, and Holy Communion was celebrated by the Bishop of the Diocese. The Missionary Bishop of Northern California was present and assisted.

The Convention then organized with the usual formalities, the Bishop of the Diocese presiding.

The President appointed the various Standing Committees of Convention, and the Secretary of Convention was elected, as printed in the list of officers.

Amendments offered to Canon 20 and to Regulation 8, were referred.

The amendment to Art. 2 of the Constitution, proposed by the Rev. W. H. Hill at the last Convention, was again moved and lost.

An amendment proposed to Canon 4, Section 2, by Mr. Samuel Graves, was laid on the table.

The Committee on the bequest of Mr. R. K. Eastman, reported :

“That the matter is in abeyance, as the will of Mr. Eastman is contested.”

The Registrar reported :

“That there is nothing in the line of my duties to report to the Convention.”

The Standing Committee of the Diocese reported. *Vide* Appendix II.

Missionary Society—Second Day.

The subject of the “Pacific Churchman” was, on motion of Judge Stanly, referred to Committee of the whole, and made the order for 2 o’clock P. M., next day.

The Convention ordered recess till the meeting of the “Missionary Society,” at 7:30 o’clock P. M., and adjournment of regular business till 9:30 o’clock, A. M., next day.

GENERAL MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

The Missionary Society met according to order, in the S. S. Rooms of Trinity Church. After Divine Service and an address by the Bishop, the Report of the Board of Missions was read by the Secretary of that body. *Vide Appendix III.*

Addresses were made by Rev. H. W. Beers, D.D., Rev. W. C. Powell, and Rev. Elias Birdsall. A collection of \$29.75 was taken up, and the Society after singing the missionary hymn, and receiving Benediction from the Bishop, adjourned.

SECOND DAY.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 2nd, 1878.

Convention reassembled in Trinity Church, and after Divine Service and the usual formalities, proceeded to business; Rev. James McElroy, D.D., presiding in the absence of the Bishop.

Regulations 2 and 8, and Canon 20, were amended. *Vide Appendix IX.*

Subsequently a new Regulation 9 was added to the number of Regulations. *Vide Appendix IX.* Proposed amendments to Regulation 3, and Canon 10, were lost.

A series of resolutions for the Constitution of a Cathedral for the Diocese of California, was submitted by Rev. W. H. Hill, as follows :

Resolved, That a committee of four clergymen and four laymen be appointed by the Bishop of the Diocese and the Standing Committee, with the Bishop as chairman, to obtain a charter for the Cathedral of the Diocese—these nine being named in the said charter as the first Corporation of the said Cathedral.

Resolved, That said committee be requested to prepare and report, for the action of the next Convention, a draft of a body of *Statutes* for the actual organization of Cathedral work ; and that they be instructed to embody in that draft the following principles :

1. The Bishop of the Diocese to be the head of the organization, legal and actual.

2. The Bishop shall have the right to use the Cathedral at his own discretion for all Diocesan and Episcopal services ; and shall also have the general direction of all its services at other times, through the constituted officers, and according to the Statutes of the same.

3. The nomination of all the clergy of the Cathedral shall belong, of right, to the Bishop.

4. No such nomination shall be sufficient of itself, without a free election by ballot by a separate and independent body of clergy and laity.

5. This Electoral Body shall consist of the following elected officers of the Diocese for the time being, viz : The members of the Standing Committee, the Board of Missions, the Secretary, Treasurer, Registrar, and Chancellor of the Diocese.

6. A certain number of laymen, residing in or near the Cathedral City, shall always be members of the Cathedral Chapter ; the same to be chosen annually by the Convention of the Diocese.

7. The more important of the Cathedral clergy shall hold their places until their tenure be ended by resignation, ecclesiastical discipline, or death.

8. Provision shall be made, as soon as may be, for younger clerical members of the Chapter to be appointed for a limited term of years.

9. The Bishop, acting with the Electoral Body, shall be the legal visitor of the Cathedral for the correction of all departures from the Statutes.

10. The pews and sittings in the Cathedral shall be forever free.

11. No Statutes for the government of the Cathedral shall be made or altered without the approval of the Convention of the Diocese, or, during its recess, of the Standing Committee.

After debate, the following substitute was adopted :

Resolved, That a special committee of five clergymen and five laymen be appointed to confer with the Bishop of the Diocese upon the subject of the Cathedral, and that Rev. Messrs. H. W. Beers, D. D., H. D. Lathrop, D. D., W. H. Platt, J. L. Parks, and W. H. Hill, and Messrs. J. A. Stanly, W. F. Babcock, G. W. Gibbs, and R. W. Kirkham be such committee ; and that the

Proposed New Regulation.

pending resolutions, and so much of the address of the Bishop in 1876 as refers to the same subject, be referred to the same committee to report to the next Convention.

Hon. J. A. Stanly submitted the following amendment to the Regulations :

Amend Regulations by the addition thereto of a new one to be designated as " Regulation No. 9."

1st. From and after the adoption of this Regulation, no parish or mission shall be admitted to union with this Convention if said parish or mission is the owner of any real estate, unincumbered, unless the said parish or mission, or the parties holding said real estate in trust therefor, shall convey the same in fee to the Bishop of this Diocese, as a corporation sole, in trust for the use of such parish or mission, in accordance with the laws, rules, regulations, and canons of this Church ; and if such real estate owned by such parish or mission, or held in trust for them, is incumbered, then such parish or mission shall not be admitted to union with this Convention unless such parish or mission, or the parties holding said real estate in trust therefor, shall cause to be properly executed and recorded a binding agreement to convey the same to the Bishop of this Diocese, as a corporation sole, as aforesaid, for the purposes aforesaid, as soon as the incumbrances thereon have been removed.

2nd. That it is desirable, and it is hereby recommended, that all existing parishes and missions within this Diocese owning real estate shall convey, or cause to be conveyed, the same to the Bishop of this Diocese, as a corporation sole, upon the trusts aforesaid, immediately, if the same be unincumbered, or as soon as any existing incumbrances thereon may be removed.

3rd. That all real estate hereafter acquired for the use of this Church, to be used for churches, hospitals, schools, colleges, orphan asylums, parsonages, rectories, cemeteries, and all charitable purposes, shall be vested in fee in the Bishop of this Diocese, as a corporation sole, in trust for the special purpose or purposes for which the same may be acquired.

4th. That it is desirable that the title to all real estate, now held by any person or persons or body politic for the use of this Church, for any of the purposes named in the last subdivision of this Regulation, be transferred to the Bishop as a corporation sole as aforesaid, and the Bishop is hereby authorized and required to receive conveyances of the same when tendered, provided said property be unincumbered.

5th. That none of the property which may be conveyed to the Bishop as a corporation sole, under or in pursuance of this Regulation, shall ever, or under any circumstances, be mortgaged.

6th. That none of the property which may be conveyed to the Bishop as a corporation sole, under or in pursuance of this Regulation, shall ever be sold without the consent of the Standing Committee of this Diocese, and then only for the purpose of purchasing other property, to be held for like use as that which may be sold, or for the purpose of improving and making available other

Elections and Reports.

properties which may be still held for the same use and purposes as that which it may be desirable to sell.

7th. That for the purpose of carrying out and effecting the purposes of this Regulation, the Bishop of this Diocese be hereby required, as soon as may be after the adjournment of this session of the Convention, to cause himself to be created a corporation sole, under the provisions of the laws of this State.

8th. That the Bishop, so soon as he may become incorporated as aforesaid, be, and he is hereby, authorized to adopt such device as he may see proper, for his corporate seal, and he shall report the same to the Standing Committee, who shall cause the same to be recorded in their minutes.

After debate, Mr. Stanly moved that his proposition be made the special order for 2 o'clock P. M. of the first day of next session, and that it be referred to a committee consisting of Rev. Messrs. H. W. Beers, D.D., E. Birdsall, H. Chetwood, and Messrs. H. S. Austin, W. F. Babcock, R. W. Kirkham, G. W. Gibbs, and D. S. Payne.

After addition to the committee of the names of Rev. Messrs. H. D. Lathrop, D.D., and W. H. Platt, and Mr. J. A. Stanly, the resolution was adopted.

The Standing Committee of the Diocese, the Board of Missions, and the Treasurer were elected, as printed in the list of officers.

A memorial from the officers and members of the "Church Union of San Francisco," requesting the Convention "to afford them the opportunity of being so engrafted upon the Church as to work in harmony under its constituted authorities," was referred to the Standing Committee of the Diocese.

The Report of the Treasurer was received and referred to the Auditing Committee. *Vide* Appendix IV.

The Report of the Finance Committee was received and adopted as follows :

The Finance Committee respectfully report the following Schedule of Assessments for the coming year, viz :

	DIOCESAN FUND.	CONVENTION FUND.
Alameda—Christ church.....	\$20 00	\$5 00
Anaheim—St. Michael's	10 00	5 00
Belmont—Good Shepherd	5 00	
Centerville—St. James.....	20 00	5 00
Carried forward.....	<u>\$55 00</u>	<u>\$15 00</u>

 Missionary Fund.

Brought forward		\$669 72
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April 30th, 1878.

To amounts received from Parishes and Missions as follows :

Christ Church, Alameda	\$48 60	
St. Michael's, Anaheim	8 30	
Good Shepherd, Belmont		
Mission, Castroville		
St. James, Centreville	21 05	
Mission, Corralitas		
St. Stephens, Gilroy	19 15	
St. Athanasius, Los Angeles	125 00	
St. Paul's Mission, Los Angeles	6 75	
Grace, Martinez		
Advent, Oakland		
St. John's, Oakland	124 65	
St. Paul's, Oakland	247 15	
St. Peter's, Redwood	1 50	
All Saints', Riverside		
St. Paul's, Salinas	165 00	
St. Mark's, Santa Barbara		
Trinity, Santa Barbara	88 10	
Holy Saviour, Santa Clara	14 00	
Calvary, Santa Cruz		
Holy Trinity, San Diego	22 00	
Holy Trinity Sunday-school, San Diego	2 00	
Advent, San Francisco	263 65	
Christ Mission, San Francisco	240 00	
City Front Mission, San Francisco		
Grace, San Francisco	389 15	
Grace, San Francisco, for Foreign Missions	18 00	
St. John's, San Francisco	135 80	
St. Luke's, San Francisco	172 90	
St. Luke's Sunday-school, San Francisco	3 50	
St. Paul's, San Francisco	557 00	
St. Peter's, San Francisco	13 25	
St. Stephen's, San Francisco	710 00	
Trinity, San Francisco	1,082 35	
Our Saviour, San Gabriel	6 65	
Trinity, San José	89 00	
St. Stephen's, San Luis Obispo	342 50	
St. Matthew's, San Mateo	76 60	
St. Paul's, San Rafael	25 00	
St. James', Sonora	23 00	
St. John's, Stockton	56 85	
Carried forward	\$5,098 45	\$669 72

Missionary Fund.

Brought forward	\$5,098 45	\$669 72
St. John's Sunday-school, Stockton	50 00	
St. John's Church Mission, Temescal		
Grace, Watsonville	366 50	
		5,514 95
Loans		700 00
		<u>\$6,884 67</u>

April 30th, 1878.

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By payment of stipends as follows :

Christ Church, Alameda	165 00	
St. Michael's, Anaheim	275 00	
St. James', Centreville	275 00	
St. Stephen's, Gilroy	250 00	
St. Paul's, Salinas	697 50	
St. Mark's, Santa Barbara	275 00	
Holy Saviour, Santa Clara	275 00	
Christ Mission, San Francisco	540 00	
City Front Mission, San Francisco	418 00	
St. Paul's, San Francisco	935 00	
St. Stephen's, San Francisco	825 00	
St. Stephen's, San Luis Obispo	615 00	
Grace, Watsonville	440 00	
		5,985 50
		18,00
Board of Foreign Missions, New York		6,003 50
		881 17
Balance		<u>\$6,884 67</u>

Balance cash on hand, April 30th		\$881 17
Liabilities for loans	700 00	
Stipends due missionaries for month of April	315 50	
		<u>\$1,015 50</u>
Deficit on the year's account		134 33
		<u>\$1,015 50</u>

Diocesan Fund.

H. T. GRAVES, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH

THE DIOCESAN FUND.

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	Assessments.	Credit by Episcopal Fund.	Credit by Cash.	Totals.
May 1st, 1877, to April 30th, 1878.				
To cash received as follows :				
Christ Church, Alameda.....	\$20 00	\$1 90	\$18 10	\$20 00
St. Michael's, Anaheim.....	10 00	1 35	8 65	10 00
Good Shepherd, Belmont.....	5 00	.....	5 00	5 00
St. James', Centerville.....	20 00	1 68	18 32	20 00
St. Stephen's, Gilroy.....	10 00	1 05	8 95	10 00
St. Athanasius, Los Angeles	91 00	2 50	45 25	47 75
Grace, Martinez.....	5 00	90	.....	90
Advent, Oakland.....	135 00	.....	45 00	45 00
St. John's, "	440 00	108 78	331 22	440 00
St. Paul's, "	260 00	6 30	253 70	260 00
St. Peter's, Redwood.....	10 00	2 45	7 55	10 00
St. Paul's, Salinas.....	5 00	20	4 80	5 00
All Saints', Riverside.....	10 00	.....	.....	.....
St. Mark's, Santa Barbara	20 00	.....	.....	.....
Trinity, " "	95 00	2 50	92 50	95 00
Holy Saviour, Santa Clara.....	35 00	1 30	33 70	35 00
Calvary, Santa Cruz	25 00	20 75	25 00	45 75
Holy Trinity, San Diego.....	40 00	3 02	.....	3 02
Advent, San Francisco.....	1,074 50	231 65	842 85	1,074 50
Christ Mission, San Francisco.....	15 00	58	14 42	15 00
Grace, " "	1,074 50	88 75	606 50	695 25
St. John's, " "	275 00	7 25	267 75	275 00
St. Luke's, " "	170 00	6 25	163 75	170 00
St. Paul's, " "	15 00	1 70	13 30	15 00
St. Peter's, " "	100 00	2 60	2 00	4 60
St. Stephen's, " "	20 00	1 25	18 75	20 00
Trinity, " "	1,250 00	260 90	989 10	1,250 00
Our Saviour, San Gabriel.....	10 00	40	9 60	10 00
Trinity, San José	285 00	55 05	229 95	285 00
St. Stephen's, San Luis Obispo... ..	10 00	.....	10 00	10 00
St. Matthew's, San Mateo.....	90 00	1 25	88 75	90 00
St. Paul's, San Rafael.....	90 00	3 50	45 00	48 50
St. James', Sonora.....	25 00	3 55	21 45	25 00
St. John's, Stockton.....	250 00	8 45	241 55	250 00
St. John's Church Mission, Temescal	10 00	.....	.....	.....
Grace, Watsonville.....	10 00	1 20	8 80	10 00
Treasurer Episcopal Fund, interest..	1,317 52
			\$5,788 78	

Convention Fund.

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April 30th, 1878.

By amount paid to Rt. Rev., the Bishop of the Diocese :

For account arrearages of salary	\$300 00
For account salary for current year.....	5,488 78
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	\$5,788 78

H. T. GRAVES, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH
THE CONVENTION FUND.

DR.

	Assess- ments.	Credit by Cash	Totals.
May 1st, 1877, to April 30th, 1878.			
To collection in Convention.....			\$20 05
To amounts received from Parishes and Missions as follows :			
Christ Church, Alameda	\$5 00	\$5 00	
St. Michael's, Anaheim.....	5 00	5 00	
St. James', Centerville.....	5 00	5 00	
St. Stephen's, Gilroy.....	5 00	5 00	
St. Athanasius, Los Angeles	15 00	7 75	
Grace, Martinez	5 00		
Advent, Oakland.....	10 00	10 00	
St. John's, Oakland.....	50 00	50 00	
St. Paul's, Oakland.....	35 00	35 00	
St. Peter's, Redwood.....	5 00	5 00	
St. Paul's, Salinas	5 00	10 00	
All Saints', Riverside	6 00		
St. Mark's, Santa Barbara.....	5 00		
Trinity, Santa Barbara	15 00	15 00	
Holy Saviour, Santa Clara.....	5 00	5 00	
Calvary, Santa Cruz.....	5 00	5 00	
Holy Trinity, San Diego ..	10 00		
Advent, San Francisco	60 00	60 00	
Christ Mission, San Francisco.....	5 00	5 00	
Grace, San Francisco.....	55 00	55 00	
St. John's, San Francisco.....	45 00	45 00	
St. Luke's, San Francisco	20 00	20 00	
St. Paul's, San Francisco	7 50	7 50	
St. Peter's, San Francisco	10 00		
St. Stephen's, San Francisco.....	7 50	7 50	
Trinity, San Francisco.....	60 00	60 00	
Our Saviour, San Gabriel.....	5 00	5 00	
Trinity, San José.....	60 00	30 00	
St. Stephen's, San Luis Obispo.....			
St. Matthew's, San Mateo.....	20 00	20 00	
St. Paul's, San Rafael.....	30 00	15 00	
St. James', Sonora.....	5 00	5 00	
St. John's, Stockton.....	35 00	35 00	
Grace, Watsonville	5 00	5 00	
		537 75	\$537 75
	621 00		<hr/>
			\$557 80

 Episcopal Fund.

CR.

April 30th, 1878.

By sundry expenses, Convention of 1877.....	\$27 50	
By printing notices, circulars, etc.....	9 75	
By printing Journal of Convention.....	195 20	
By freight on Prayer-Books.....	9 75	
By stationery and postage for Treasurer of Diocese.....	18 10	
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		\$260 30
Balance.....		297 50
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		\$557 80

 APPENDIX V.

 REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE
 EPISCOPAL FUND, 1877-78.

PERMANENT FUND.

CR.

Received from Parishes, Whitsunday Collection :

Christ Church, Alameda.....	\$6 00
St. Michael's, Anaheim.....	5 85
St. James', Centerville.....	4 40
St. Stephen's, Gilroy.....	2 60
St. Athanasius, Los Angeles.....	10 00
Grace, Martinez.....	2 00
St. John's, Oakland.....	18 75
St. Peter's, Redwood.....	6 00
Christ Church, San Francisco.....	4 00
Church of the Advent, San Francisco.....	40 00
St. Luke's, San Francisco.....	5 00
St. Paul's, San Francisco.....	9 40
St. Peter's, San Francisco.....	11 60
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Carried forward.....	\$125 20

Disabled Clergy Fund.

Brought forward.....	\$125 20	
Trinity, San Francisco.....	69 25	
St. Matthew's, San Mateo.....	10 00	
St. Paul's, San Rafael.....	15 60	
Trinity, Santa Barbara.....	11 55	
Holy Saviour, Santa Clara.....	3 25	
St. James', Sonora.....	4 50	
St. John's, Stockton.....	12 00	
Grace, Watsonville.....	4 00	
		\$255 35
Dr.		
To amount loaned at ten per cent.....		255 35

INTEREST ACCOUNT.

Cr.		
From notes.....	\$50 00	
From loans.....	1,317 50	
		\$1,367 50
Dr.		
Paid Treasurer of the Diocese.....		\$1,367 50
Amount of notes for Permanent Fund.....	\$ 4,600 00	
Amount of loans.....	12,125 00	
		\$16,725 00
Total amount of Fund.....		\$16,725 00

H. D. LATHROP, Treasurer.

APPENDIX VI.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE
DISABLED CLERGY FUND.

Cr.		
From Parishes, Christmas Collection :		
Christ Church, Alameda.....	\$5 75	
Mt. Michael's, Anaheim.....	6 25	
Good Shepherd, Belmont.....	10 70	
		\$22 70
Carried forward.....		\$22 70

Report—Concluded.

Brought forward	\$22 70	
St. Stephen's, Gilroy	1 20	
St. Athanasius, Los Angeles	5 00	
Grace, Martinez	6 00	
Church of the Advent, Oakland	6 00	
St. John's, Oakland	13 20	
St. Paul's, Oakland	102 05	
St. Peter's, Redwood	10 00	
St. Paul's, Salinas	2 50	
Church of the Advent, San Francisco	195 00	
Grace, San Francisco	245 70	
St. John's, San Francisco	25 70	
St. Luke's, San Francisco	32 10	
St. Paul's, San Francisco	8 55	
St. Peter's, San Francisco	20 00	
St. Stephen's, San Francisco	21 50	
Trinity, San Francisco	212 50	
Our Saviour, San Gabriel	5 00	
Trinity, San José	25 00	
St. Stephen's, San Luis Obispo	2 50	
St. Matthew's, San Mateo	20 00	
St. Paul's, San Rafael	35 50	
Trinity, Santa Barbara	12 90	
Holy Saviour, Santa Clara	2 60	
St. James', Sonora	6 50	
St. John's, Stockton	21 00	
Grace, Watsonville	8 85	
		\$1,069 55
Interest		188 35
Total Receipts		\$1,257 90
On hand, as per Report of last year		2,438 15
		\$3,695 05

Dr.

Paid Disabled Clergymen, per order Board of Missions	300 00
Printing and Postage	3 00
Loans	2,325 00
Deposited, Masonic Savings Bank	1,052 65
Cash in hands of Treasurer	14 40
	\$3,695 05

H. D. LATHROP, Treasurer.

APPENDIX VII.

BALANCE SHEET OF PACIFIC CHURCH-
MAN.

DR.

April 30th, 1878.	
To subscribers	\$350 72
Mailing	7 00
Balance	177 70
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	\$535 42

PUBLICATION.

April 30th, 1877.	
Messrs. Bacon & Co.....	\$331 02
Messrs. Cubery & Co.....	49 47
Cost of publication for the year.....	2,554 46
Over-paid Messrs. Bacon & Co.....	27 92
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	\$2,962 87

CASH.

April 30th, 1877.	
Balance.....	\$17 26
Subscriptions.....	1,596 75
Advertisements.....	726 90
Cash sales.....	7 85
G. W. Gibbs, Esq.....	700 00
Trinity.....	\$50 00
Advent.....	25 00
St. Luke's.....	10 00
St. Peter's.....	5 00
St. Paul's.....	5 00
St. Stephen's.....	5 00
Christ Mission, San Francisco.....	5 00
St. John's, Oakland.....	20 00
St. Paul's Oakland.....	15 00
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Carried forward.....	\$140 00 \$3,048 76

Report—Concluded.

Brought forward.....	\$140 00	\$3,048 76
St. John's, Stockton.....	10 00	
Christ, Alameda.....	5 00	
St. Paul's, San Rafael.....	10 00	
St. Matthew's, San Mateo.....	10 00	
St. Athanasius, Los Angeles.....	5 00	
Grace, Watsonville.....	2 50	
		<u>182 50</u>
		\$3,231 26
Cr.		
April 30th, 1878.		
By subscriptions.....	\$352 50	
By advertisements.....	130 00	
By St. John's, San Francisco.....	25 00	
By Messrs. Bacon & Co.....	27 92	
		<u>\$535 42</u>
PUBLICATION.		
April 30th, 1878.		
Cash paid Messrs. Bacon & Co.....	\$2,913 40	
" " Cubery & Co.....	49 47	
		<u>\$2,962 87</u>
ACCOUNT.		
April 30th, 1878.		
Paid Messrs. Bacon & Co.....	\$2,913 40	
Paid Messrs. Cubery & Co.....	49 47	
Paid commission on collections.....	118 35	
Paid mailing and stamps.....	109 13	
Paid Church Journal and Messenger on account of ex- pense for negotiation of transfer ordered by Standing Committee.....	10 00	
Sundries.....	21 60	
Balance.....	31	
		<u>\$3,231 26</u>
W. C. POWELL,		
Business Manager.		
April 30th, 1878.		

APPENDIX VIII.

DELINQUENT REPORT.

PARISHES AND MISSIONS DELINQUENT IN THE PAYMENT OF THE CANONICAL COLLECTIONS.

Diocesan Fund.

St. Athanasius, Los Angeles.	Grace, Martinez.
Advent, Oakland.	St. Mark's, Santa Barbara.
Holy Trinity, San Diego.	Grace, San Francisco.
St. Peter's, San Francisco,	St. Paul's, San Rafael.
All Saints, Riverside.	St. John's Church Mission, Temescal.

Convention Fund.

St. Athanasius, Los Angeles.	Grace, Martinez.
St. Mark's, Santa Barbara.	Holy Trinity, San Diego.
St. Peter's, San Francisco.	Trinity, San José.
St. Paul's, San Rafael.	All Saints, Riverside.

Episcopal Fund.

(No collection taken up on Whitsunday.)

Mission of the Good Shepherd, Belmont.	Advent, Oakland.
St. Paul's, Oakland.	Holy Trinity, San Diego.
Grace, San Francisco.	St. John's, San Francisco.
St. Stephen's Mission, San Francisco.	Our Saviour, San Gabriel.
Trinity, San José.	St. Mark's, Santa Barbara.
Calvary, Santa Cruz.	Grace, Martinez.
St. Paul's, Salinas.	St. Stephen's, San Luis Obispo.

Disabled Clergy Fund.

(No collection on Christmas Day.)

Holy Trinity, San Diego.	Christ Church Mission, San Francisco.
St. Mark's, Santa Barbara.	Calvary, Santa Cruz.
St. James', Centerville.	

APPENDIX IX.

AMENDMENTS TO CANONS AND REGULATIONS.

CANON 2.

SECTION 4.—(2.) But before such change can be considered by the Bishop and Standing Committee, the application must be signed by three-fourths of the male members of the congregation over twenty-one years of age, at a meeting called expressly to consider and act upon the change; the notice of which meeting shall have been given by the Minister or Senior Warden, during the celebration of Divine worship, for the four consecutive Sundays previous thereto; and the application, together with the proceedings of the meeting, must be attested and sworn to by the Clerk before an officer empowered to take the acknowledgment of deeds.

The words "and sworn to," and the words coming after the word "Clerk," stricken out by the Convention of 1876.

CANON 4.

SECTION 1.—On Easter Monday of each year, or as soon thereafter as practicable, there shall be an election of not less than three or more than eleven Vestrymen or Directors, (provided that any parish now in existence may elect such a number of Vestrymen as their Articles of Incorporation may require) the same being at least twenty-one years of age, to manage the temporalities of the parish; who shall have power to fill vacancies in their own body, and shall continue in office until their successors are duly elected. Notice of such election shall be given during Divine service upon the Sunday previous thereto.

Amended by the Convention of 1877 as follows:

By inserting, instead of the words "Vestrymen or Directors," the words "Vestrymen and Trustees, or Vestrymen and Directors."

CANON 11.

The following section was added by the Convention of 1876:

It shall be the duty of the Standing Committee to appoint a suitable person as editor of the "Pacific Churchman," and also to select a business agent to conduct the paper and manage its business, who shall be responsible to the Committee.

 Canons 13, 17 and 18.

CANON 15.

SECTION 1.—At every Annual Convention there shall be elected, in order of business, four Presbyters and four Lay Communicants, to assist the Bishop in carrying out the mission system, as laid down in General Regulations 1, 2, 3, and 4, who, with the Bishop, the President of the Standing Committee of the Diocese, the Treasurer of Convention and Deans of Convocation, shall constitute the Board of Missions of the Diocese.

Amended by the Convention of 1877 by substituting for the words "and Deans of Convocation," the words "and Presidents or Deans of organized Convocations."

CANON 17.

SECTION 1.—The Diocese shall be divided into two or more Convocations, the boundaries heretofore practically recognized to continue until the further action of the Convention.

SECTION 2.—Each Convocation shall elect its own officers; the President or Dean to be approved by the Bishop, and to hold office for three years.

Changed by the Convention of 1877 to read as follows:

SECTION 1.—The Diocese shall be divided into four districts, bounded as follows: The first, consisting of the City and County of San Francisco, with Marin County. The second, of the Counties of Alameda, Contra Costa, San Joaquin, Calaveras, Alpine, Stanislaus, Tuolumne, Mono, Merced, Mariposa, Fresno, Tulare, and Inyo. The third, of the Counties of San Mateo, Santa Clara, San Benito, Santa Cruz, and Monterey. The fourth, of all lying south of the southerly boundaries of Monterey, Tulare, and Inyo Counties.

SECTION 2.—The clergy resident in any district may meet upon the call of the Bishop, and organize themselves into a Convocation by the election of a President or Dean, who, having been approved by the Bishop of the Diocese, shall hold office for three years, and until his successor has been elected.

SECTION 3.—Each Convocation may make rules for its government, not inconsistent with the Canons and Regulations of the Diocese.

SECTION 4.—The President or Dean of each organized Convocation shall have oversight, under the Bishop, of all missions and missionary work within his district, and it shall be his duty to see that all parts of his district be visited by Missionaries, and supplied with the services of the Church so far as possible, directing the movements of Missionaries for that purpose.

CANON 18.

The following addition was made by the Convention of 1874:

SECTION 5.—(1.) There shall be a fund for the relief of disabled clergy of the Diocese.

(2.) This fund shall be derived from an annual collection in all the missions and parishes of the Diocese on Christmas Day, and from such other contributions as may be made to it.

(3.) The Trustees of St. Luke's Hospital shall have charge and administration of this fund, under the advice of the Bishop of the Diocese, and shall report annually to this Convention.

 Canon 20—Regulation 2.

Section 3 was amended by the Convention of 1875 as follows :

(3.) The Trustees of the Episcopal Fund Association shall have charge and administration of this fund, under the advice of the Bishop of the Diocese, and shall report annually to this Convention.

Section 3 was again amended by the Convention of 1876 to read :

The Board of Missions of the Diocese shall have charge of this fund, and shall annually report to this Convention.

The Missionary Fund.

SECTION 4.—(1.) There shall be a "*Missionary Fund*," to sustain the operations of the Board of Missions of the Diocese.

(2.) This fund may be derived from the following sources : 1st. From the monthly contributions of each organized mission ; 2d. From a quarterly collection to be made in each parish, which must be promptly forwarded to the Treasurer of Convention ; 3d. From any appropriation to the Diocese by the General Board of Missions, or from other donations ; 4th. From the collections made at the annual meeting of the General Missionary Society of the Diocese, and on the visitation of the Bishop to confirm at any mission or parish ; 5th. From the contributions of the Branch Missionary Societies.

The word "may," in the third line, was changed to "shall" by the Convention of 1875.

CANON 20.

ALTERATION OF CANONS AND GENERAL REGULATIONS.

No alteration of the Canon law, nor of the General Regulations of this Diocese, nor any additions thereto, shall be made, unless first proposed in open Convention, and referred to the Committee on Canons in writing ; and the Committee shall report thereon before they are considered and voted on in the Convention.

Amended by the Convention of 1878 by adding the words :

"*Provided*, that the said Committee shall not report thereon until the next succeeding annual Convention after such proposed alteration or amendment is proposed ; and in order that such amendments may receive due consideration, it is hereby made the duty of said Committee to meet on the Saturday preceding each annual Convention, to consider such matters as may have been referred to them. This amendment shall take effect upon the adjournment of this session of the Convention : *provided*, that the restrictions of this Canon may be dispensed with by a three-fourths vote, by Orders, of any Convention."

REGULATION 2.

IV. The salaries of Missionaries are to be paid by the Board of Missions.

The people to whom they are sent must be monthly contributors to the Treasury of the Board of an amount which shall be agreed upon from year to year between them and the Board.

Amended by Convention of 1877, by substituting for the words "are to be paid," the words "shall be fixed and paid."

V. The title to real estate given or purchased for Church purposes shall be vested in five discreet members of the Mission, as joint-tenants, with

Regulations 3, 4, 7 and 8.

survivorship between them, to be held by them in honorary trust, until such time as the Mission becomes duly organized and incorporated as a Parish, or longer if the parishioners shall so elect. But no donation shall be accepted, or purchase made, for a Mission without the consent of the Bishop, after consultation with the members of the Mission.

Amended by the Convention of 1878, by striking out the word "five," in the second line, and inserting "three."

REGULATION 3.

III. In order to equalize the necessary expenses of the Bishop in his episcopal visitations, it is the duty of the Warden, upon every such visitation, to present the Bishop with the sum of twenty dollars (\$20); and should the Warden neglect his duty, the Standing Committee of the Diocese, upon receiving notice thereof, shall draw a warrant upon the Treasurer of Convention to pay the same from the Convention Fund.

Repealed by the Convention of 1875.

REGULATION 4.

I. Every person, to become and continue a member of the Mission, must name a certain sum per week which he will pay to the Board of Missions, whether it be large or small, "according as God hath prospered him."

Amended by the Convention of 1877 by inserting after the words "per week" the words "or per month."

REGULATION 7.

IX. On episcopal visitations, the duty of Church Wardens is the same as expressed in Regulation 3, III.

Repealed by the Convention of 1875.

SECTION 10.—OFFERINGS—*Parochial*: Salary of Rector, \$; current expenses, \$; Communion Alms, \$; Sunday-school, \$; other objects within the parish, \$; total, \$. *Diocesan*: Endowment Fund, \$; Diocesan Fund, \$; Convention Fund, \$; Missionary Fund, \$; other objects within the Diocese, \$; total, \$.

By the Convention of 1876 it was ordered that, after the words "Salary of Rector," the word "taxes" be inserted; and that, between the phrases "Missionary Fund" and "other objects within the Diocese," the words "Disabled Clergy Fund" be inserted.

REGULATION 8.

Amended by Convention of 1878 by striking out all after No. 15, in second day's session, and insert:

16. Close.

THIRD AND SUBSEQUENT DAYS' SESSIONS.

1. Morning Prayer.
2. Reading Minutes of previous day.
3. Unfinished Business.
4. Miscellaneous Business.
5. *Gloria in Excelsis*.
6. Adjourn *sine die*.

Regulation 9—Parochial Reports.

REGULATION 9.

Added by the Convention of 1878:

The administration of the temporalities of this Diocese, and the management of the estate and property thereof, require the Bishop of this Diocese, as soon as may be after the adjournment of this session of the Convention, to cause himself to be created a corporation sole, under the provisions of the laws of this State; and that, when so created a corporation sole, he shall receive the title to any real estate—unincumbered—which any parish or mission may see fit to convey to him as such corporation; in trust, nevertheless, for the purposes and uses of said parish or mission, in accordance with the canons and regulations of this Church. And he shall receive and hold for the purposes and uses of this Diocese any estate or property conveyed, granted, or devised thereto for benevolent or other purposes, and in trust for the fulfilment of the conditions of such conveyance, grant, or devise.

So soon as he may become incorporated as aforesaid, he is hereby authorized and directed to adopt such device as he may see proper for his incorporate seal, and he shall report the same to the Standing Committee, who shall cause the same to be recorded in their minutes.

APPENDIX X.

PAROCHIAL AND CLERICAL REPORTS.

1877-78.

ALAMEDA—CHRIST CHURCH.

Rev. G. H. WARD, *Rector*.

THOS. A. SMITH, Senior Warden.

A. B. ANDREWS, Junior Warden and Treasurer.

ED. BROWN, Clerk.

CONGREGATION.					
Families.....	88	Baptisms, Adults.....	1	In public.....	16
Members, Adults.....	120	Infants.....	5	To the sick.....	2 18
Children.....	125 245	Confirmed.....	11	Sunday-school:	
Communicants:		Marriages.....	3	Teachers, Male.....	5
Admitted.....	11	Burials.....	10	Female.....	19 24
Received.....	35	Public Common Prayer:		Scholars, Male.....	55
Died.....	2	Sundays.....	100	Female.....	75 130
Removed.....	12	Other Days.....	68 168	Public Catechisings by the	
Present Number.....	110	Holy Communion:		Minister.....	8

Berkolay.

ALAMEDA—CHRIST CHURCH—Continued.

Salaries		Other objects within		Diocesan Fund	\$20 00
Wages	\$2,400 00	the Parish	\$ 35 00	Convention Fund	3 01
Expenses	15 00	Total	1,445 00	Missionary Fund	43 20
Interest	50 00	Diocesan		Disab'd Clergy Fund	5 15
Other	70 00	Endowment Fund	0 00	Total	66 05
Total	\$2,575 00				\$1,500 00

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Rev. G. W. MAYER, Secy.

SECRET

J. J. Hays, Clerk.

	Public Common Prayer:	Scholar, Male.....	1	M
	" "	Female.....	1	F
	Liturgy	Rite Class		
	Bible Study	Pulse checkings by the Minister		
	Church School			
	Cum gratia Male		1	
	Female		1	

Constitution Alone.....	\$33 15	Other objects within	
Library School.....	36 00	the Parish.....	\$175 50
		Total.....	\$209 00

.....	\$500 00	Money in Bank for Church Building	\$1,000 00
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WASLEY—CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD.

A. A. MOALISTEN, Operating Minister.

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WM. B. PEARCE, Jr., Junior Warden.

A. H. Wilson, Clerk.

Public Common Prayer:
Sundays }
Other days }

Missionary Fund.

Brought forward \$669 72

April 30th, 1878.

To amounts received from Parishes and Missions as follows :

Christ Church, Alameda.....	\$48 60
St. Michael's, Anaheim.....	8 30
Good Shepherd, Belmont.....	
Mission, Castroville.....	
St. James, Centreville.....	21 05
Mission, Corralitas.....	
St. Stephens, Gilroy.....	19 15
St. Athanasius, Los Angeles.....	125 00
St. Paul's Mission, Los Angeles.....	6 75
Grace, Martinez.....	
Advent, Oakland.....	
St. John's, Oakland.....	124 65
St. Paul's, Oakland.....	247 15
St. Peter's, Redwood.....	1 50
All Saints', Riverside.....	
St. Paul's, Salinas.....	165 00
St. Mark's, Santa Barbara.....	
Trinity, Santa Barbara....	88 10
Holy Saviour, Santa Clara.....	14 00
Calvary, Santa Cruz.....	
Holy Trinity, San Diego.....	22 00
Holy Trinity Sunday-school, San Diego.....	2 00
Advent, San Francisco.....	263 65
Christ Mission, San Francisco.....	240 00
City Front Mission, San Francisco.....	
Grace, San Francisco.....	389 15
Grace, San Francisco, for Foreign Missions.....	18 00
St. John's, San Francisco.....	135 80
St. Luke's, San Francisco.....	172 90
St. Luke's Sunday-school, San Francisco.....	3 50
St. Paul's, San Francisco.....	557 00
St. Peter's, San Francisco.....	13 25
St. Stephen's, San Francisco.....	710 00
Trinity, San Francisco.....	1,082 35
Our Saviour, San Gabriel.....	6 65
Trinity, San José.....	89 00
St. Stephen's, San Luis Obispo.....	342 50
St. Matthew's, San Mateo.....	76 60
St. Paul's, San Rafael.....	25 00
St. James', Sonora.....	23 00
St. John's, Stockton.....	56 85

Carried forward..... \$5,098 45 \$669 72

Los Angeles—Oakland.

LOS ANGELES—ST. ATHANASIUS' CHURCH.

Rev. W. H. HILL, *Rector.*

J. S. MALLARD, Senior Warden. | Wm. PRIDHAM, Junior Warden and Clerk.
T. WOLLWEBBER, Treasurer.

CONGREGATION.

Families.....	130	Baptisms, Adult.....	1	In public.....	14
Members, Adults.....	} 400	Infants.....	11	To the sick.....	5
Children.....		Confirmed.....	3	Sunday-school:	
Communicants:		Marriages.....	10	Teachers, Male.....	3
Admitted.....	16	Burials.....	16	Female.....	7
Died.....	1	Public Common Prayer:		Scholars.....	120
Removed.....	12	Sundays.....	89	Public Catechisings by	
Present Number.....	128	Other days.....	17	the Minister.....	5
		Holy Communion:	106	S. S. Library, volumes ...	500

OFFERINGS.

Parochial:		Sunday-school.....	\$70 00	Missionary Fund	\$125 00
Salary of Rector	\$1,500 00	Total.....	1,898 25	Dis. Clergy Fund.....	5 00
Taxes.....	32 50	Diocesan:		Total.....	130 00
Current Expenses...	125 00	Endowment Fund.....	10 00	General:	
Communion Alms...	170 75	Diocesan Fund.....	45 00	Domestic Missions.....	55 00
		Convention Fund.....	8 00	Total.....	55 00
Total of Offerings.....					\$2,146 25

PROPERTY

Land, value.....\$3,000 | Church building, value, \$4,000 00 | Condition, good,.....

INDEBTEDNESS.

On property.....	\$2,000 00	To Convention Fund.....	\$ 7 50
To Diocesan Fund	45 00	Total.....	2,052 50

OAKLAND—ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

Rev. BENJ. AKERLY, D. D., *Rector.*
Rev. W. SIMONTON COCHRAN, *Asst. Minister.*

R. W. KIRKHAM, Senior Warden. | GEORGE E. WHITNEY, Clerk.
C. D. HAVEN, Junior Warden. | DAVID M. HENDERSON, Treasurer.
This Report is for two years.

CONGREGATION.

Families.....	120	Marriages.....	59	Holy Communion:	
Communicants:		Burials.....	118	In public.....	70
Present Number.....	184	Public Common Prayer:		To the sick.....	22
Baptisms, Adults.....	24	Sundays.....	312	Sunday-school:	
Infants.....	146	Daily Morn. Prayer; Lent,		Teachers.....	38
Confirmed.....	35	Morning and Eve. Prayer.		Scholars at John's....	164
				Temescal Mission.....	79
				Broadway Mission....	70

OFFERINGS.

Parochial:		Other objects	\$ 670 00	Convention Fund....	\$100 00
Salary of Rector.....	\$4,800 00	Total.....	13,043 87	Missionary Fund.....	154 75
Current Expenses...	6,624 00	Diocesan:		Dis. Clergy Fund....	21 30
Communion Alms...	449 87	Episcopal Fund....	47 55	St. Luke's Hospital..	24 20
Sunday-school	500 00	Diocesan Fund....	880 00	Total.....	1,237 80
Total Offerings.....					\$14,281 67

PROPERTY.

Land, value.....	\$12,500 00	Insured for.....	\$6,000 00	Other property.....	\$4,600 00
Church building.....	7,000 00	Condition, good.....		Total.....	23,500 00
		No indebtedness whatever.			

Oakland—Redwood City.

OAKLAND—ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

A. I. GLADDING, Senior Warden.
J. B. HARMON, Junior Warden.

Rev. J. L. PARKS, Rector.

J. C. KELTON, Clerk.
THOMAS TOLLAND, Treasurer.

CONGREGATION.			
Families.....	100	Confirmed	24
Members, Adults	309	Marriages.....	9
Children	223 532	Burials.....	24
Communicants:		Public Common Prayer:	
Admitted.....	24	Sundays.....	78
Received.....	54	Other days.....	105 183
Died	3	Holy Communion:	
Removed.....	54	In public.....	24
Present Number.....	192	To the sick.....	6 30
Baptisms, Adult.....	2		
Infants.....	31 33		
Sunday-school:			
		Teachers, Male.....	3
		Female.....	13 16
		Scholars, Male.....	63
		Female.....	60 123
		Bible Class.....	16
		Public Catechisings by	
		the Minister.....	52
		Library, volumes.....	190
OFFERINGS.			
Parochial:		Diocesan:	
Salary of Rector.....	\$2,400 00	Endowment Fund.....	\$38 00
Taxes.....	307 01	Diocesan Fund.....	260 00
Current Expenses... ..	4,939 32	Convention Fund.....	35 00
Communion Alms... ..	84 62	Missionary Fund.....	247 15
Sunday-school.....	69 66	Dis. Clergy Fund.....	102 05
Other objects within		Other objects within	
the Parish.....	2,315 25	the Diocese.....	37 45
Total.....	10,115 86	Total	719 65
Total of Offerings.....			
			\$10,998 36
PROPERTY.			
Land, value.....	\$32,000 00	Insured for.....	\$10,000 00
Church building, val. ..	15,000 00	Condition, prime.....	
		Other property.....	\$1,000 00
INDEBTEDNESS.			
On property.....	\$29,750 00	Total.....	\$29,750 00

OAKLAND—ST. ANDREW'S MISSION.

GEORGE F. DEGEN, Lay Reader.

E. A. ROGERS, Treasurer.

CONGREGATION.					
Families	34	Baptisms, Adults.....	1	Holy Communion:	
Members, Adults.....	57	Infants.....	23	In public.....	3
Children.....	64	Confirmed.....	8	Sunday-school:	
Communicants:		Burials.....	1	Teachers, Male.....	2
Admitted.....	8	Public Common Prayer:		Female.....	8
Received.....	5	Sundays.....	78	Scholars, Male.....	26
Present Number.....	26		78	Female.....	57
OFFERINGS.					
Parochial:		Current Expenses.....	\$43 05	Total.....	\$259 60
Clerical Services	\$176 55				
Total of Offerings.....					\$259 60

REDWOOD CITY—ST. PETER'S CHURCH.

JAMES CROWE, Senior Worden.

Rev. EDW. P. GRAY, Rector.

FRED'K EGGERS, Clerk.

JOHN J. HAYS, Treasurer.

CONGREGATION.									
Families.....		16	Marriages.....		3	Sunday-school:			
Members, Adults.....		34	Burials.....		4	Teachers, Male.....		1	
Children.....		33	Public Common Prayer:			Female.....		1	2
Communicants:			Sundays.....		55	Scholars, Male.....		7	
Present Number.....		20	Other days.....		20	Female.....		10	17
Baptisms, Infants.....		4	Holy Communion:			S. S. Library, volumes....			
			In public.....		16			16	270

Salinas—San Diego.

REDWOOD CITY—ST. PETER'S CHURCH—Continued.

OFFERINGS.		
Parochial:	Other objects within	Convention Fund..... \$ 5 00
Salary of Rector.....\$296 55	the Parish.....\$820 00	Missionary Fund..... 2 30
Taxes..... 20 00	Total.....1,163 15	Dis. Clergy Fund..... 10 00
Current Expenses..... 15 00	Diocesan:	Total..... 33 30
Sunday-school..... 12 60	Endowment Fund..... 6 00	General:
	Diocesan Fund..... 10 00	Domestic Missions..... 5 00
		Total..... 5 00
Total of Offerings.....		\$1,201 45
PROPERTY.		
Church Building, value.....\$1,500 00	Rectory, value.....\$2,000 00	
Insured for..... 500 00	Insured for..... 600 00	
Condition, needs repairs.....	Condition, needs repairs.....	

SALINAS—ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

Rev. J. S. McGOWAN, Rector.

JOSEPH NEWTON, Clerk.

FRED. MAY, Treasurer.

CONGREGATION.		
Families..... 17	Baptisms, Adults.....3	Holy Communion:
Members, Adults.....32	Infants.....10 13	In public.....14
Children.....44 76	Marriages..... 1	To the sick..... 3 17
Communicants:	Burials..... 4	Sunday-school:
Admitted.....1	Public Common Prayer:	Teachers, Male.....2
Died.....2	Sundays......88	Female.....2 4
Removed......1	Other days.....25 113	Scholars, Male.....13
Present Number..... 19		Female.....16 29
		Public Catechisings by the
		Minister..... 6
OFFERINGS.		
Parochial:	Other objects within	Convention Fund..... \$ 5 00
Salary of Rector..... \$200 00	the Parish.....\$126 00	Missionary Fund..... 17 50
Current Expenses.... 12 50	Total..... 386 80	Dis. Clergy Fund..... 2 50
Communion Alms.... 22 30	Diocesan:	Total..... 29 50
Sunday-school..... 26 00	Diocesan Fund..... 5 00	
Total of Offerings.....		\$416 80
PROPERTY.		
Land, value..... \$500 00	Church Building, value.....\$2,000 00	
	Condition, good.	

SAN DIEGO—HOLY TRINITY.

Rev. HENRY JAY CAMP, Rector.

THOS. L. NESMITH, Senior Warden.

WM. H. MORRELL, Clerk and Treasurer.

JOS. LEONARD, Junior Warden.

CONGREGATION.		
Communicants:	Marriages..... 7	Sunday school:
Admitted..... 7	Burials..... 4	Teachers, Male..... 1
Died..... 1	Public Common Prayer:	Female..... 5 6
Removed..... 6	Sundays.....95	Scholars, Male.....20
Present Number..... 41	Other days.....22 117	Female.....40 60
Baptisms, Adults..... 3	Holy Communion:	Bible Class..... 6
Infants.....12 15	In public.....15	Public Catechisings by the
Confirmed......5	To the sick..... 1 16	Minister..... 12
		S. S. Library, volumes.... 150

San Francisco.

SAN DIEGO—HOLY TRINITY—Continued.

OFFERINGS.		
Parochial:	Other objects within	General:
Salary of Rector.....\$650 00	the Parish.....\$116 00	Domestic Missions.....\$ 3 00
Taxes.....31 84	Total.....867 84	Foreign Missions.....3 00
Current Expenses.....100 00		Total.....6 00
Total of Offerings.....		\$903 84
PROPERTY.		
Land, value.....\$650 00	Insured for.....	\$500 00
Church building, value.....500 00	Condition, good.....	
Other Property, value, \$650 00.		
INDEBTEDNESS.		
Other Debts.....\$30 00	Total ..	\$30 00

SAN FRANCISCO—CHURCH OF THE ADVENT.

Rev. H. D. LATHROP, D.D. Rector.

JOHN J. VALENTINE, Senior Warden.	R. B. SANCHEZ, Clerk.
Jos. G. EASTLAND, Junior Warden.	W. N. OLMSTED, Treasurer.

CONGREGATION.		
Families.....150	Marriages.....73	Sunday-school:
Members, Adults.....383	Burials.....82	Teachers, Male.....4
Children.....175 560	Public Common Prayer:	Female.....18 22
Communicants:	Sundays.....102	Scholars, Male.....100
Present Number.....255	Other days.....132 234	Female.....200 300
Baptisms, Adults.....1	Holy Communion:	Bible Class.....25
Infants.....74 75	In public.....13	Public Catechisings by
Confirmed.....10	To the sick.....4 17	the Minister.....26
		Sunday-school library, vols.1000
OFFERINGS.		
Parochial:	Other objects within	Convention Fund....\$ 60 00
Salary of Rector....\$5,000 00	the Parish.....\$ 600 00	Missionary Fund....288 65
Taxes.....400 00	Total.....14,301 75	Disabled Clergy Fund 195 00
Current Expenses....7,009 75	Diocesan:	Other objects within
Communion Alms....785 05	Endowment Fund...46 75	the Diocese.....265 00
Sunday-school.....506 85	Diocesan Fund.....842 85	Total.....1,698 25
Total of Offerings.....		\$16,000 00
PROPERTY.		
Land, value.....\$25,000 00	Church building, val., \$20,000 00	Condition, very good....
INDEBTEDNESS.		
On Property.....\$15,000 00	Total ..	\$15,000 00

SAN FRANCISCO—CHRIST CHURCH MISSION.

Rev. P. W. CASSEY, Rector.

P. A. BELL, Senior Warden.	W. H. JOHNSON, Clerk.
THOS. SOLOMON, Junior Warden.	ANDREW BRISTOL, Treasurer.

CONGREGATION.		
Families.....34	Baptisms, Infants.....7	To the sick.....12 30
Members, Adults.....73	Confirmed.....7	Sunday-school:
Children.....90 163	Marriages.....6	Teachers, Male.....3
Communicants:	Burials.....11	Female.....4 7
Admitted.....6	Public Common Prayer:	Scholars, Male.....34
Received.....4	Sundays.....208	Female.....42 76
Died.....1	Other days.....95 303	Public Catechisings by
Removed.....1	Holy Communion:	the Minister.....52
Present Number.....30	In public.....18	S. S. Library, vols.....90

DIOCESE OF CALIFORNIA.

San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO—CHRIST CHURCH MISSION—Continued.

OFFERINGS.		
Parochial:	Diocesan:	Convention Fund.....\$ 5 00
Current Expenses.....\$675 15	Diocesan Fund.....\$20 00	Missionary Fund.....240 00
Communion Alms..... 29 70		Total.....265 00
Total..... 704 85		
Total of Offerings.....		\$969 85

SAN FRANCISCO—GRACE CHURCH.

Rev. W. H. PLATT, Rector.

GEO. W. GIBBS, Senior Warden.
 J. H. BOSTWICK, Junior Warden.

JENNINGS S. COX, Clerk.
 E. D. MORGAN, Treasurer.

CONGREGATION.		
Families..... 109	Baptisms, Adults..... 7	Confirmed ... ..24
Communicants:	Infants.....29 36	Marriages.....34
Present Number 150		Burials.....29
OFFERINGS.		
Parochial:	Diocesan:	Other objects within
Salary of Rector.....\$5,000 00	Diocesan Fund..... \$75 00	the Diocese.....\$1,300 00
Taxes 351 00	Convention Fund.... 82 50	General:
Current Expenses...15,000 00	Missionary Fund.... 330 50	Domestic Missions... 45 50
	Disabl'd Clergy Fund 18 00	Foreign Missions..... 35 50
		Total..... 81 00
INDEBTEDNESS.		
On Property.....	\$5,400 00	Total .....\$5,800 00

SAN FRANCISCO—ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

Rev. ALFRED TODHUNTER, Rector.

E. E. EYRE, Senior Warden.
 CHARLES E. GIBBS, Junior Warden.

JAMES ROLFE, Clerk.
 E. B. PERRIN, Treasurer.

CONGREGATION.		
Families.....210	Confirmed..... 30	Sunday-school:
Members, Adults.... 450	Marriages..... 23	Teachers, Male..... 4
Children... 600 1,050	Burials..... 30	Female.....16 20
Communicants:	Public Common Prayer:	Scholars, Male... ..110
A Initiated..... 30	Sundays .....104	Female.....190 300
Received..... 30	Other days 60 164	Public Catechisings by
Died 9	Holy Communion:	the Minister..... 12
Removed..... 25	In public .....30	S. S. Library, vols.....260
Present Number..... 212	To the sick .....10 40	
Baptisms, Adults..... 7		
Infants.....44 51		
OFFERINGS:		
Parochial:	Other objects within	Convention Fund.....\$ 45 00
Salary of Rector....\$1,750 00	the Parish.....\$3,111 21	Missionary Fund..... 155 80
Taxes..... 333 50	Total..... 6,734 71	Dis. Clergy Fund..... 25 70
Current Expenses... 1,050 00	Diocesan:	Other objects within
Communion Alms... 285 00	Endowment Fund.... 30 00	the Diocese..... 60 00
Sunday-school, 230 00	Diocesan Fund..... 275 00	Total .....591 50
Total of Offerings.....		\$7,351 50
PROPERTY.		
Land, value .....\$25,000 00	Insured for....\$5,000 00	Insured for.....\$1,500 00
Church building, value 5,000 00	Condition, good ..	Condition, new.....
	Rectory, value..... 3,000 00	Other property, value.. 1,000 00
INDEBTEDNESS.		
On Property.....	\$3,500 00	Total .....\$3,650 00
Rector.....	150 00	

San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO—ST. LUKE'S CHURCH.

Rev. E. S. PEAKE, *Rector.*

CHAS. HALSEY, Senior Warden.

SAM'L P. HOLDEN, Clerk.

JOHN G. CLARK, Junior Warden.

GEO. H. ANDREWS, Treasurer.

CONGREGATION.

Families.....	105	Baptisms, Adults.....	1	Holy Communion:	
Members, Adults.....	175	Infants.....	30	In public.....	14
Children.....	320	Confirmed.....	15	To the sick.....	5
Communicants:		Marriages.....	10	Sunday-school:	
Admitted.....	20	Burials.....	30	Teachers, Male.....	2
Received.....	10	Public Common Prayer:		Female.....	14
Died.....	5	Sundays.....	102	Scholars, Male.....	95
Removed.....	10	Other days.....	80	Female.....	115
Present Number.....	130			Public Catechisings by	
				the Minister.....	12

OFFERINGS.

Parochial:		Diocesan:		Other objects within	
Salary of Rector.....	\$1,500 00	Endowment Fund...	\$5 00	the Diocese.....	\$22 75
Current Expenses...	672 75	Diocesan Fund.....	170 00	Total.....	439 35
Communion Alms...	72 20	Convention Fund...	20 00	General:	
Other objects within		Missionary Fund....	189 50	Domestic Missions...	5 00
the Parish.....	690 40	Disabl'd Clergy Fund	32 10	Foreign Missions....	12 75
Total.....	2,935 35			Total.....	17 75
Total of Offerings.....					\$3,392 45

PROPERTY.

Land, value.....	\$2,500 00	Insured for.....	\$400 00	Other property, value.	\$1,200 00
Church building, value	5,000 00	Condition, good.....			

SAN FRANCISCO—ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

Rev. J. McELROY, D.D., *Rector.*

WILLIAM SUTTON, Senior Warden.

WM. T. FONDA, Clerk.

WM. T. FONDA, Junior Warden.

R. FRANK CLARK, Treasurer.

CONGREGATION.

Families.....	60	Baptisms, Infants.....	8	Sunday-school:	
Members, Adults.....	125	Marriages.....	4	Teachers, Male.....	2
Children.....	100	Burials.....	7	Female.....	21
Communicants:		Public Common Prayer:		Scholars, Male.....	105
Admitted.....	42	Sundays.....	76	Female.....	148
Received.....	18	Other days.....	16	Public Catechisings by	
Died.....	2	Holy Communion:		the Minister.....	40
Removed.....	6	In public.....	13	S. S. Library, volumes...	360
Present number.....	52				

OFFERINGS.

Parochial:		Diocesan:		General:	
Salary of Rector.....	\$ 830 00	Endowment Fund...	\$ 9 40	Domestic Missions..	\$24 25
Taxes.....	54 93	Diocesan Fund.....	15 00	Foreign Missions....	24 25
Current Expenses..	654 53	Convention Fund...	7 50	Total.....	48 50
Communion Alms...	36 00	Missionary Fund....	7 00		
Sunday-school.....	355 45	Disabl'd Clergy Fund	8 55		
Other objects within		Church Home.....	64 25		
the Parish.....	66 75	Total.....	111 80		
Total.....	2,001 66				
Total of Offerings.....					\$2,161 96

PROPERTY.

Land, value ..	\$7,000 00	Insured for.....	\$3,000 00	Other property.....	\$500 00
Church building, value.	2,600 00	Condition, good.....			

INDEBTEDNESS.

On Property.....	\$3,900 00	Total.....	\$3,900 00
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San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO—ST. PETER'S CHURCH.

Rev. WM. C. POWELL, *Rector.*

SAMUEL GRAVES, Senior Warden.
G. L. MIX, Junior Warden.

J. B. WORDEN, Clerk.
H. T. GRAVES, Treasurer.

CONGREGATION.

Families..... 69	Baptisms, Adults..... 1	Holy Communion:
Members, Adults..... 133	Infants..... 15 16	In public..... 19
Children..... 201 334	Confirmed..... 2	To the sick..... 8 27
Communicants:	Marriages..... 5	Sunday-school:
Admitted..... 15	Burials..... 10	Teachers, Male..... 3
Died..... 3	Public Common Prayer:	Female..... 6 9
Removed..... 8	Sundays..... 156	
Present Number..... 69	Other days..... 81 237	

OFFERINGS.

Parochial:	Sunday-school..... 230 00	Diocesan:
Salary of Rector....\$1,200 00	Other objects within	Endowment Fund.... 11 00
Taxes..... 98 50	the Parish..... 113 27	Diocesan Fund..... 2 00
Current Expenses... 171 63	Total..... 1,837 85	Missionary Fund.... 13 25
Communion Alms... 24 45		Disabled Clergy Fund 20 00
		Total..... 46 25
Total of Offerings.....		\$1,884 70

PROPERTY.

Land, value.....\$6,000 00	Insured for.....\$2,000 00	Other property, value.\$1,000 00
Church building, value 5,000 00	Condition, fair.....	

INDEBTEDNESS.

On Property.....\$3,800 00	To Diocesan Fund.....\$95 40	Other Debts.....\$ 900 00
To Rector..... 100 00	To Convention Fund..... 10 00	Total..... 4,905 40

SAN FRANCISCO—ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH.

Rev. E. J. LION, *Rector.*

WM. L. CHALMERS, Senior Warden

ALFRED FAIRWEATHER, Treasurer.

JAS. S. MACKENZIE, Clerk.

CONGREGATION.

Families..... 90	Baptisms, Adults..... 4	Public Common Prayer:
Communicants:	Infants..... 15 19	Sundays..... 24
Admitted..... 2	Confirmed..... 2	Other days..... 4 28
Died..... 1	Marriages..... 8	Sunday-school:
Removed..... 14	Burials..... 11	Teachers, Male..... 2
Present number..... 102		Female..... 9 11
		Bible Class..... 8

OFFERINGS.

Parochial:	Other objects within	Convention Fund.... \$ 7 50
Salary of Rector..... \$856 50	the Parish.....\$1,483 69	Missionary Fund.... 15 00
Taxes..... 55 80	Total..... 2,908 39	Disabled Clergy Fund 21 50
Current Expenses... 412 40	Diocesan:	Other objects within
Sunday-school..... 100 00	Diocesan Fund... .. 18 75	the Diocese..... 20 00
		Total..... 82 75
Total of Offerings.....		\$2,991 14

PROPERTY.

Land, value.....\$6,000 00	Church build'g. value.\$1,750 00	Insured for.....\$1,500 00
	Condition, good.	

SAN FRANCISCO—TRINITY CHURCH.

Rev. H. W. BEERS, D.D., *Rector.*

Rev. C. N. SPALDING, M. A., *Assistant.*

W. F. RABOCCA, Senior Warden.
L. B. ALLEN, Junior Warden.

Jos. T. DEAN, Clerk.
J. MARTENET, Treasurer.

San Gabriel—San Jose.

SAN FRANCISCO—TRINITY CHURCH—Continued.

CONGREGATION.			
Families.....	250	Confirmed	34
Members, Adults.....	1,627	Marriages	25
Children	755 2,382	Burials	25
Communicants:		Public Common Prayer:	
Admitted.....	34	Sundays	115
Received.....	30	Other days.....	179 235
Died.....	3	Holy Communion:	
Removed.....	72	In public.....	84
Present Number.....	375	To the sick.....	5 92
Baptisms, Adults.....	} 29		
Infants.....			
OFFERINGS.			
Parochial:		Diocesan:	
Salary of Rector.....	\$5,000 00	Endowment Fund.....	\$1,250 00
Current Expenses.....	2,275 00	Diocesan Fund.....	1,082 35
Communion Alms.....	945 36	Dia. Clergy Fund.....	212 50
Sunday-school	921 69	Other objects within	
Other objects within		the Diocese.	120 96
the Parish.....	340 00	Total.....	2,665 80
Total.....	16,492 96		
Total of Offerings.....			\$19,406 76

SAN GABRIEL—CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOUR.

Rev. Wm. Willson, Rector.

Geo. C. Gross, Senior Warden.
Wm. H. Stephens, Junior Warden.

H. B. Lathrop, Clerk.
A. Gross, Treasurer.

CONGREGATION.					
Families.....	23	Present Number.....	36	Other days.....	10 00
Members, Adults.....	89	Baptisms, Infants.....	1	Holy Communion:	
Children.....	29 90	Burials.....	4	In public.....	12
Communicants:		Public Common Prayer:		S. S. Library, vols.....	10
Received.....	6	Sundays.....	50		
OFFERINGS.					
Parochial:		Other objects within		Convention Fund.....	\$5 00
Salary of Rector.....	\$300 00	the Parish.....	\$241 25	Missionary Fund.....	6 00
Taxes.....	10 87	Total.....	1,195 13	Dia. Clergy Fund.....	5 00
Current Expenses.....	4 06	Diocesan:		Total.....	26 00
Communion Alms.....	38 96	Diocesan Fund.....	10 00		
Total of Offerings.....					\$1,231 76

PROPERTY.

Land, value.....\$300 00 | Rectory, value.....\$1,200 00

INDEBTEDNESS.

On Property.....\$200 00 | To Rector.....\$324 93 | Total.....\$524 93

SAN JOSE—TRINITY CHURCH.

Rev. Geo. Wm. Foote, Rector.

Chas. H. Allen, Senior Warden.

CONGREGATION.					
Families.....	210	Confirmed.....	29	Sunday-school:	
Members, Adults.....	430	Marriages.....	20	Teachers, Male.....	3
Children.....	779 729	Burials.....	41	Female.....	17 20
Communicants:		Public Common Prayer:		Scholars, Male.....	68
Admitted.....	34	Sundays.....	156	Female.....	95 163
Received.....	34	Other days.....	50 235	Bible Class.....	20
Died.....	7	Holy Communion:		Public Catechisings by	
Removed.....	31	In Public.....	56	the Minister.....	43
Present Number.....	243	To the sick ..	7 63	Parish Library, vols.....	100
Baptisms, Adults.....	9			S. S. Library, vols....	256
Infants.....	25 44				

San Luis Obispo—San Rafael.

SAN JOSE—TRINITY CHURCH—Continued.

OFFERINGS.		
Parochial:	Other objects within	Convention Fund..... \$30 00
Salary of Rector....\$2,400 00	the Parish..... \$145 00	Missionary Fund..... 89 00
Taxes..... 346 00	Total..... 3,410 65	Dis. Clergy Fund..... 25 00
Current Expenses .. 52 75	Diocesan:	Other objects within
Communion Alms... 212 90	Endowment Fund..... 15 00	the Diocese..... 23 50
Sunday-school..... 254 00	Diocesan Fund..... 285 00	Total..... 467 50
Total of Offerings.....		\$3,878 15
PROPERTY.		
Land, value \$9,000 00	Condition, good.....	Rectory, value.....\$3,500 00
Church building, value 8,000 00		Insured for..... 2,500 00
Insured for..... 7,000 00		Condition, good.....
INDEBTEDNESS.		
Other Debts		\$5,000 00.

SAN LUIS OBISPO—ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH.

Rev. J. E. HAMMOND, *Rector.*

R. E. JACK, Clerk. | S. W. WILSON, Treasurer.

CONGREGATION.		
Families..... 27	Baptisms, Adults..... 10	Holy Communion:
Members, Adults..... 62	Infants..... 12 22	In public..... 11
Children..... 68 130	Confirmed..... 11	Sunday-school:
Communicants:	Marriages..... 4	Teachers, Male..... 2
Admitted..... 11	Burials..... 11	Female..... 3 5
Received..... 3	Public Common Prayer:	Scholars, Male..... 16
Removed..... 2	Sundays..... 74	Female..... 28 44
Present number..... 25	Other days..... 16 90	S. S. Library, vols..... 100
OFFERINGS.		
Parochial:	Other objects within	Diocesan:
Salary of Rector.....\$300 00	the Parish.....\$110 00	Diocesan Fund..... \$10 00
Taxes..... 25 60	Total..... 446 60	Missionary Fund..... 2 50
Current Expenses 24 90		Disabled Clergy Fund. 2 50
Sunday-school..... 26 10		Total..... 15 00
Total of Offerings.....		\$501 60
PROPERTY. .		
Land, value .....\$450 00	Church building, value, \$3,000 00	Condition, good.
INDEBTEDNESS.		
Other Debts.....		\$50 00

SAN RAFAEL—ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

Rev. WM. NIXON, *Rector.*

J. D. WALKER, Senior Warden. | T. H. HANSON, Clerk.
M. M. TOMKINS, Junior Warden. | A. M. GORDON, Treasurer.

CONGREGATION.		
Families..... 39	Baptisms, Adults..... 1	Holy Communion, in pub-
Communicants:	Infants..... 20 21	lic..... 15
Admitted..... 1	Marriages..... 9	Sunday-school:
Received..... 6	Burials..... 9	Teachers, Male..... 3
Died..... 2	Public Common Prayer:	Female..... 1 6
Removed..... 3	Sundays..... 98	Scholars, Male..... 2
Present number..... 41	Other days..... 68 166	Female..... 1 55
		Bible Class..... 1

Santa Barbara—Santa Clara.

SAN RAFAEL—ST. PAUL'S CHURCH—Continued.

OFFERINGS.		
Parochial:	Diocesan:	Dis. Clergy Fund.... \$36 50
Salary of Rector.....\$1,500 00	Endowment Fund.....\$15 15	Other objects within
Communion Alms .. 138 00	Diocesan Fund..... 90 00	the Diocese 12 25
Other objects within	Convention Fund..... 30 00	Total.....287 05
the Parish..... 384 83	Missionary Fund... 103 15	
Total..... 2,022 83		
Total of Offerings		\$2,309 88

SANTA BARBARA—TRINITY CHURCH.

Rev. HOBART CHETWOOD, Rector.		
J. B. SHAW, Senior Warden.		HENRY TALLANT, Clerk.
W. A. HAYNE, Junior Warden.		HENRY TALLANT, Treasurer.

CONGREGATION.		
Families..... 50	Confirmed..... 13	Holy Communion:
Members, Adults..... 200	Marriages..... 4	In public..... 16
Children..... 50 250	Burials..... 7	Sunday-school:
Communicants:	Public Common Prayer:	Teachers, Male..... } 3
Present Number..... 60	Sundays..... 66	Female..... }
Baptisms, Adults..... 3	Other days..... 25 51	Scholars, Male..... } 30
Infants .....11 14		Female..... }
OFFERINGS.		
Parochial:	Diocesan:	Total.....\$ 274 65
Salary of Rector.....\$1,000 00	Endowment Fund. \$ 11 55	General:
Taxes..... 58 49	Diocesan Fund..... 95 00	Domestic Missions... 51 43
Current Expenses.... 275 30	Convention Fund.... 15 00	Foreign Missions.... 145 00
Sunday school .. 20 00	Missionary Fund.... 88 10	Other objects within
Other objects within	Disabl'd Clergy Fund 12 90	the Diocese..... 10 00
the Parish..... 385 13	Other objects within	Total..... 206 43
Total.....1,739 92	the Diocese..... 52 10	
Total of Offerings		\$2,220 00

PROPERTY.		
Land, value.....\$1,250 00	Condition, good.....	Condition, good.....
Church Building, val.. 5,000 00	Rectory, value.....\$1,000 00	Other Property, value..\$400 00
INDEBTEDNESS.		
Other Debts... ..		\$80 00

SANTA CLARA—CHURCH OF THE HOLY SAVIOUR.

Rev. C. O. TILLOTSON, Rector.		
NATHANIEL COOK, Senior Warden.		J. F. NEMITH, Clerk.
GEO. M. BROWN, Junior Warden.		NATHANIEL COOK, Treasurer.

CONGREGATION.		
Families..... 36	Baptisms, Adults..... 3	Holy Communion:
Members, Adults..... 54	Infants..... 7 10	In public..... 15
Children.....42 96	Confirmed..... 9	Sunday-school:
Communicants:	Marriages..... 2	Teachers, Male..... 1
Admitted..... 8	Burials..... 2	Female..... 5 6
Received..... 3	Public Common Prayer:	Scholars, Male 22
Died 1	Sundays..... 53	Female..... 15 37
Removed..... 3	Other Days... ..18 71	Public Catechisings, by the
Present Number..... 25		Minister..... 47
		S. S. Library, vols..... 363

Santa Cruz—Sonora.

SANTA CLARA—CHURCH OF THE HOLY SAVIOUR—Continued.

OFFERINGS.		
Parochial:	Other objects within	Diocesan Fund.....
Salary of Rector.....	the Parish.....	Convention Fund.....
Taxes.....	Total.....	Missionary Fund.....
Current Expenses....	Diocesan:	Disabled Clergy Fund.....
Communion Alms....	Endowment Fund.....	Total.....
Sunday-school.....		
Total of Offerings.....		

OFFERINGS.		
Land, value.....	Church build'g, value..	Insured for.....
	Condition, good.	

SANTA CRUZ—CALVARY CHURCH.

Rev. ROBERT SCOTT, Rector.
HORACE GUSHK, Senior Warden.

CONGREGATION.		
Families.....	Marriages.....	Sunday school:
Present Number.....	Burials.....	Teachers, Male.....
Baptisms, Adults.....	Holy Communion:	Female.....
Infants.....	In Public.....	Scholars, Male.....
Confirmed.....	To the sick.....	Female.....

OFFERINGS.		
Parochial:	Other objects within	Total.....
Salary of Rector.....	the Parish.....	General:
Taxes.....	Total.....	Domestic Missions...
Current Expenses....	Diocesan:	Total.....
Communion Alms....	Diocesan Fund.....	
Sunday school.....	Convention Fund....	
Total of Offerings.....		

PROPERTY.		
Land, value.....	Church Build'g, value..	Insured for.....
	Condition, fair.	

SONORA—ST. JAMES' CHURCH.

Rev. W. H. DYER, Rector.
C. BURDEN, Senior Warden. DANIEL SEWELL, Clerk and Treasurer. ABNER PITTS, Junior Warden.

CONGREGATION.		
Families.....	Public Common Prayer:	Sunday-school:
Communicants:	On Sundays.....	Teachers, Male.....
Died.....	Other Days.....	Female.....
Present Number.....	Other Places.....	Scholars, Male.....
Baptisms, Infants.....	Holy Communion:	Female.....
Marriages.....	In public.....	S. S. Library, vols.....
Burials.....		

OFFERINGS.		
Parochial:	Other objects within	Convention Fund.....
Salary of Rector.....	the Parish.....	Missionary Fund.....
Taxes.....	Total.....	Dis. Clergy Fund.....
Current Expenses....	Diocesan:	Total.....
Communion Alms....	Endowment Fund.....	
Sunday-school.....	Diocesan Fund.....	
Total of Offerings.....		

PROPERTY.		
Land, value.....	Church building, value,	Condition, good.....

Stockton—Watsonville.

STOCKTON—ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

Rev. ELIAS BIEDSALL, Rector.

H. H. HEWLETT, Senior Warden.
R. B. PARKER, Junior Warden.

ED. SCOTT, Clerk.
WM. M. GRAHAM, Treasurer.

CONGREGATION.

Families	130	Marriages.....	7	Sunday school:	
Communicants:		Burials	9	Teachers, Male.....	19
Received.....	2	Public Common Prayer:		Female	
Died	4	Sundays.....	104	Scholars, Male.....	180
Removed.....	5	Other days.....	174 278	Female	
Present Number.....	168	Holy Communion:		Public Catechisings by	
Baptisms, Adults.....	1	In public.....	14	the Minister	6
Infants.....	12 13	To the sick.....	2 16	S. S. Library, volumes...	400
Confirmed	10				

OFFERINGS.

Parochial:		Sunday school.....	\$ 350 00	Convention Fund....	\$ 35 00
Salary of Rector.....	\$2,624 95	Total	4,042 78	Missionary Fund....	103 05
Taxes.....	205 05	Diocesan:		Disabled Clergy Fund	22 00
Current Expenses...	712 78	Endowment Fund....	11 95	Total.....	407 00
Communion Alms...	150 00	Diocesan Fund	235 00		
Total of Offerings.....					\$4,449 78

PROPERTY.

Land, value.....	\$2,500 00	Church Building, value.....	\$5,000 00
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WATSONVILLE—GRACE MISSION.

Rev. D. O. KELLEY, Missionary.

A. S. KITTEDGE, Warden and Clerk.

S. S. SIMMONS, Treasurer.

CONGREGATION.

Families.....	38	Marriages.....	1	Sunday-school:	
Members, Adult.....	66	Burials	8	Teachers, Male.....	2
Female	65 131	Public Common Prayer:		Female.....	3 5
Communicants:		Sundays	84	Scholars, Male.....	20
Received	10	Other Days	31 115	Female.....	30 50
Died	2	Holy Communion:		Public Catechisings by	
Removed	7	In Public	22	the Minister.....	12
Present Number	34	To the sick	6 28		
Baptisms, Adults.....	1				
Infants	10 11				

OFFERINGS.

Parochial:		Diocesan:		Other objects within	
Taxes.....	\$37 00	Endowment Fund....	\$4 00	the Diocese.....	\$ 6 40
Current Expenses....	77 50	Diocesan Fund	10 00	Total.....	400 75
Communion Alms....	2 00	Convention Fund.....	5 00	General:	
Sunday-school	29 80	Missionary Fund.....	*366 50	Domestic Missions....	22 60
Other objects within		Dis. Clergy Fund.....	8 85	Foreign Missions.....	5 00
the Parish.....	142 45			Total.....	27 60
Total.....	288 75				
Total of Offerings.....					\$717 10

*Of which \$60.00 is from Congregation at Castroville.

PROPERTY.

Land, value.....	\$900 00	Insured for.....	\$1,500 00	Other Property, value...	\$200 00
Church Building, val...	2,500 00	Condition, new			

INDEBTEDNESS.

On Property.....	\$400 00
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ABSTRACT OF REPORTS OF CLERGY NOT HAVING PARISHES.

REV. JAMES ABERCROMBIE, D. D.

Have commenced a Mission in Los Angeles. Communicants: admitted 1, received 9, died 1, present number 9. Baptisms: infants 4, received 1. Burial, 1. Public Common Prayer: Sundays 14. Holy Communion: in public, 4 times; to the sick, once. Catechisings: 12 times. Offerings: for Lecturn and Altar Service, \$13.30; accumulating fund, \$17.45; Diocesan Missions, \$6.75; total of offerings, \$37.50. Have officiated in the afternoons at Grange Hall 5 times.

REV. A. A. McALISTER, CHAPLAIN U. S. NAVY.

Have commenced the congregation of the Good Shepherd at West Berkeley. A lot worth \$1000 has been given, and about \$2000 in money for the erection of a church edifice, which will be immediately begun.

REV. DUDLEY CHASE, CHAPLAIN U. S. NAVY.

Residing in Philadelphia. Have performed no stated duty on account of ill health; have occasionally assisted and preached.

REV. H. H. MESSENGER.

Residing at Orange, Los Angeles Co. Have officiated as Missionary once a month at Tustin, in that Co. Other Sundays either in village of Orange, or at Fair Haven. The Holy Communion has been administered two or three times at each place. Have baptised 2 infants, married 2 couples, and buried 2 persons.

Clerical Reports.

REV. WILLIAM VAUX, CHAPLAIN U. S. ARMY.

Residing at Santa Cruz. Able only to do occasional duty, on account of ill health.

REV. C. N. SPALDING.

Has given his time to Trinity School, and to his duties as Assistant in Trinity Church.

REV. EDWARD B. SPALDING.

Labors have been devoted to Trinity School; assisted in Trinity Church, and in such other church services in the Diocese as circumstances required.

REV. I. S. VER MEHR.

Has officiated 15 times, preached 19 times, administered the Holy Communion 8 times, and baptism 2 times.

REV. P. S. RUTH.

Residing at Pomona. Has acted as Missionary in that vicinity. Holy Communion administered twice, baptism twice, and one burial.

REV. F. O. BARSTOW.

Has assisted in the services at Grace Church during the past year. Assisted in Holy Communion 22 times, and performed the marriage service 3 times, and burial service 4 times.

REV. G. W. MAYER.

As Seaman's Missionary, has performed the following services: Baptisms, (adults 3, infants 5) 8; marriage, 1; burials, 2; Public Common Prayer, (Sundays 12, other days 21) 33; Holy Communion, (in public 16 times, in private 2 times) 18.

San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO—ST. PETER'S CHURCH.

Rev. WM. C. POWELL, Rector.

SAMUEL GRAVES, Senior Warden.
G. L. MIX, Junior Warden.

J. B. WORDEN, Clerk.
H. T. GRAVES, Treasurer.

CONGREGATION.

Families.....	69	Baptisms, Adults.....	1	Holy Communion:	
Members, Adults.....	133	Infants.....	15	In public.....	19
Children.....	201	Confirmed.....	2	To the sick.....	8
Communicants:		Marriages.....	5	Sunday-school:	
Admitted.....	15	Burials.....	10	Teachers, Male.....	3
Died.....	3	Public Common Prayer:		Female.....	6
Removed.....	8	Sundays.....	156		
Present Number.....	69	Other days.....	81		

OFFERINGS.

Parochial:		Sunday-school.....	230 00	Diocesan:	
Salary of Rector.....	\$1,200 00	Other objects within		Endowment Fund....	11 60
Taxes.....	98 50	the Parish.....	113 27	Diocesan Fund.....	2 00
Current Expenses....	171 63	Total.....	1,837 65	Missionary Fund....	13 25
Communion Alms....	24 45			Disabled Clergy Fund	20 00
				Total.....	46 85
Total of Offerings.....					\$1,884 70

PROPERTY.

Land, value.....	\$6,000 00	Insured for.....	\$2,000 00	Other property, value.	\$1,000 00
Church building, value	5,000 00	Condition, fair.....			

INDEBTEDNESS.

On Property.....	\$3,800 00	To Diocesan Fund.....	\$95 40	Other Debts.....	\$ 900 00
To Rector.....	100 00	To Convention Fund....	10 00	Total.....	4,905 40

SAN FRANCISCO—ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH.

Rev. E. J. LION, Rector.

WM. L. CHALMERS, Senior Warden
ALFRED FAIRWEATHER, Treasurer.

JAS. S. MACKENZIE, Clerk.

CONGREGATION.

Families.....	90	Baptisms, Adults.....	4	Public Common Prayer:	
Communicants:		Infants.....	15	Sundays.....	24
Admitted.....	2	Confirmed.....	2	Other days.....	4
Died.....	1	Marriages.....	8	Sunday-school:	
Removed.....	14	Burials.....	11	Teachers, Male.....	2
Present number.....	102			Female.....	9

OFFERINGS.

Parochial:		Other objects within		Convention Fund....	\$ 7 50
Salary of Rector.....	\$856 50	the Parish.....	\$1,483 69	Missionary Fund....	15 00
Taxes.....	55 80	Total.....	2,908 39	Disabled Clergy Fund	21 50
Current Expenses....	412 40	Diocesan:		Other objects within	
Sunday-school.....	100 00	Diocesan Fund... ..	18 75	the Diocese.....	20 00
Total of Offerings.....				Total.....	82 75

PROPERTY.

Land, value.....	\$6,000 00	Church build'g. value.	\$1,750 00	Insured for.....	\$1,500 00
		Condition, good.			

SAN FRANCISCO—TRINITY CHURCH.

Rev. H. W. BEERS, D.D., Rector.

Rev. C. N. SPALDING, M. A., Assistant.

W. F. BABCOCK, Senior Warden.
L. H. ALLEN, Junior Warden.

JOS. T. DEAN, Clerk.
J. MARTENET, Treasurer.

San Gabriel—San Jose.

SAN FRANCISCO—TRINITY CHURCH—Continued.

CONGREGATION.					
Families.....	250	Confirmed	34	Sunday-school:	
Members, Adults	1,637	Marriages.....	25	Teachers, Male.....	6
Children ..	755 2,392	Burials.....	28	Female.....	26 32
Communicants:		Public Common Prayer:		Scholars, Male.....	120
Admitted.....	34	Sundays.....	115	Female.....	219 339
Received.....	30	Other days.....	170 285	Public Catechisings by	
Died.....	3	Holy Communion:		the Minister.....	50
Removed.....	72	In public.....	84	Parish Library, vols.....	350
Present Number.....	375	To the sick.....	8 92	S. S. Library, vols.....	500
Baptisms, Adults.....	} 29				
Infants.....					
OFFERINGS.					
Parochial:		Diocesan:		General:	
Salary of Rector.....	\$5,000 00	Endowment Fund...	\$1,250 00	Domestic Missions...	\$75 00
Current Expenses...	9,275 00	Diocesan Fund.....	1,082 35	Foreign Missions....	75 00
Communion Alms...	956 36	Dis. Clergy Fund....	212 50	Freedmen's Com....	50 00
Sunday-school	921 60	Other objects within		Other objects without	
Other objects within		the Diocese.....	120 95	the Diocese.....	50 00
the Parish.....	340 00	Total.....	2,665 80	Total.....	250 00
Total.....	16,492 96				
Total of Offerings.....				\$19,408 76	

SAN GABRIEL—CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOUR.

Rev. WM. WILLSON, Rector.

GEO. C. GIBBS, Senior Warden.
WM. H. STEPHENS, Junior Warden.

H. B. LATHROP, Clerk.
A. GIBBS, Treasurer.

CONGREGATION.			
Families.....	25	Present Number.....	38
Members, Adults.....	69	Baptisms, Infants.....	1
Children.....	29	Burials.....	4
Communicants:		Public Common Prayer:	
Received.....	6	Sundays.....	50
Other days..... 10 60			
Holy Communion:			
In public..... 12			
S. S. Library, vols..... 10			
OFFERINGS.			
Parochial:		Other objects within	
Salary of Rector	\$900 00	the Parish.....	\$241 25
Taxes.....	10 87	Total.....	1,195 13
Current Expenses.....	4 06	Diocesan:	
Communion Alms.....	38 95	Diocesan Fund.....	10 00
Total of Offerings.....		\$1,221 78	
PROPERTY.			
Land, value.....		\$600 00 | Rectory, value .....\$1,200 00	
INDEBTEDNESS.			
On Property		\$200 00 | To Rector.....\$334 93 | Total .....\$534 93	

SAN JOSE—TRINITY CHURCH.

Rev. GEO. WM. FOOTE, Rector.

CHAS. H. ALLEN, Senior Warden.

CONGREGATION.					
Families.....	210	Confirmed.....	29	Sunday-school:	
Members, Adults.....	450	Marriages.....	20	Teachers, Male.....	3
Children.....	279 729	Burials.....	41	Female.....	17 20
Communicants:		Public Common Prayer:		Scholars, Male.....	68
Admitted.....	34	Sundays.....	156	Female.....	95 163
Received.....	34	Other days.....	69 225	Bible Class.....	20
Died.....	7	Holy Communion:		Public Catechisings by	
Removed.....	31	In Public.....	56	the Minister.....	43
Present Number.....	243	To the sick.....	7 63	Parish Library, vols.....	108
Baptisms, Adults.....	9			S. S. Library, vols.....	356
Infants.....	35 44				

San Luis Obispo—San Rafael.

SAN JOSE—TRINITY CHURCH—Continued.

OFFERINGS.		
Parochial:	Other objects within	Convention Fund.....
Salary of Rector....\$2,400 00	the Parish.....	Missionary Fund.....
Taxes.....346 00	Total.....	Dis. Clergy Fund.....
Current Expenses ..52 75	Diocesan:	Other objects within
Communion Alma...212 90	Endowment Fund....15 00	the Diocese.....
Sunday-school.....254 00	Diocesan Fund.....285 00	Total.....
Total of Offerings.....		
PROPERTY.		
Land, value.....\$9,000 00	Condition, good.....	Rectory, value.....\$2,500 00
Church building, value8,000 00		Insured for.....2,500 00
Insured for.....7,000 00		Condition, good.....
INDEBTEDNESS.		
Other Debts.....\$5,000 00.		

SAN LUIS OBISPO—ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH.

Rev. J. E. HAMMOND, *Rector*.

R. E. JACK, *Clerk*.

S. W. WILSON, *Treasurer*.

CONGREGATION.		
Families.....27	Baptisms, Adults.....10	Holy Communion:
Members, Adults.....62	Infants.....1222	In public.....11
Children.....68130	Confirmed.....11	Sunday-school:
Communicants:	Marriages.....4	Teachers, Male.....2
Admitted.....11	Burials.....11	Female.....35
Received.....3	Public Common Prayer:	Scholars, Male.....16
Removed.....2	Sundays.....74	Female.....2844
Present number.....25	Other days.....1690	S. S. Library, vols.....100
OFFERINGS.		
Parochial:	Other objects within	Diocesan:
Salary of Rector.....\$300 00	the Parish.....\$110 00	Diocesan Fund.....\$10 00
Taxes.....25 60	Total.....486 60	Missionary Fund.....2 50
Current Expenses ....24 90		Disabled Clergy Fund.....2 50
Sunday-school.....26 10		Total.....15 00
Total of Offerings.....		
PROPERTY.		
Land, value.....\$450 00	Church building, value, \$3,000 00	Condition, good.
INDEBTEDNESS.		
Other Debts.....\$50 00		

SAN RAFAEL—ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

Rev. WM. NIXON, *Rector*.

J. D. WALKER, *Senior Warden*.
 M. M. TOMKINS, *Junior Warden*.

T. H. HANSON, *Clerk*.
 A. M. GORDON, *Treasurer*.

CONGREGATION.		
Families.....39	Baptisms, Adults.....1	Holy Communion, in pub-
Communicants:	Infants.....2021	lic.....15
Admitted.....1	Marriages.....9	Sunday-school:
Received.....6	Burials.....9	Teachers, Male.....3
Died.....2	Public Common Prayer:	Female.....16
Removed.....3	Sundays.....98	Scholars, Male.....135
Present number.....41	Other days.....68166	Female.....1
		Bible Class.....1

Santa Barbara—Santa Clara.

SAN RAFAEL—ST. PAUL'S CHURCH—Continued.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial:		Diocesan:		Dis. Clergy Fund....	\$36 50
Salary of Rector.....	\$1,500 00	Endowment Fund.....	\$15 15	Other objects within	
Communion Alms ..	128 00	Diocesan Fund.....	90 00	the Diocese	12 25
Other objects within		Convention Fund.....	30 00	Total.....	287 05
the Parish.....	384 83	Missionary Fund....	103 15		
Total.....	2,022 83				
Total of Offerings					\$2,309 88

SANTA BARBARA—TRINITY CHURCH.

Rev. HOBART CHETWOOD, Rector.

J. B. SHAW, Senior Warden.
W. A. HAYNE, Junior Warden.

HENRY TALLANT, Clerk.
HENRY TALLANT, Treasurer.

CONGREGATION.

Families.....	50	Confirmed.....	13	Holy Communion:	
Members, Adults.....	200	Marriages.....	4	In public.....	16
Children.....	50 250	Burials	7	Sunday-school:	
Communicants:		Public Common Prayer:		Teachers, Male.....	3
Present Number.....	60	Sundays	68	Female.....	3
Baptisms, Adults	3	Other days.....	25 91	Scholars, Male.....	30
Infants	11 14			Female.....	

OFFERINGS.

Parochial:		Diocesan:		Total.....	\$ 274 65
Salary of Rector.....	\$1,000 00	Endowment Fund ...	\$ 11 55	General:	
Taxes.....	58 49	Diocesan Fund	95 00	Domestic Missions...	51 43
Current Expenses....	275 30	Convention Fund	15 00	Foreign Missions....	145 00
Sunday school	20 00	Missionary Fund....	88 10	Other objects within	
Other objects within		Disab'd Clergy Fund	12 90	the Diocese.....	10 00
the Parish.....	385 13	Other objects within		Total.....	206 43
Total.....	1,739 92	the Diocese.....	52 10		
Total of Offerings					\$2,220 00

PROPERTY.

Land, value.....	\$1,250 00	Condition, good.....		Condition, good.....	
Church Building, val..	5,000 00	Rectory, value.....	\$1,000 00	Other Property, value..	\$400 00

INDEBTEDNESS.

Other Debts... ..\$90 00

SANTA CLARA—CHURCH OF THE HOLY SAVIOUR.

Rev. C. O. TILLOTSON, Rector.

NATHANIEL COOK, Senior Warden.
GEO. M. BROWN, Junior Warden.

J. F. NRSMITH, Clerk.
NATHANIEL COOK, Treasurer.

CONGREGATION.

Families	36	Baptisms, Adults	3	Holy Communion:	
Members, Adults.....	54	Infants.....	7 10	In public.....	15
Children.....	42 96	Confirmed.....	9	Sunday-school:	
Communicants:		Marriages.....	2	Teachers, Male.....	1
Admitted.....	8	Burials.....	2	Female.....	5 6
Received.....	3	Public Common Prayer:		Scholars, Male	22
Died	1	Sundays	53	Female.....	15 37
Removed.....	3	Other Days....	18 71	Public Catechisings, by the	
Present Number.....	25			Minister.....	47
				S. S. Library, vols.....	263

Santa Cruz—Sonora.

SANTA CLARA—CHURCH OF THE HOLY SAVIOUR—Continued.

OFFERINGS.		
Parochial:	Other objects within	Diocesan Fund..... \$33 70
Salary of Rector.....\$360 00	the Parish..... \$99 00	Convention Fund..... 5 00
Taxes 18 90	Total..... 694 85	Missionary Fund..... 11 75
Current Expenses 123 50	Diocesan:	Disabled Clergy Fund. 3 25
Communion Alms.... 35 70	Endowment Fund..... 3 20	Total..... 56 90
Sunday-school 47 75		
Total of Offerings.....		\$741 73

OFFERINGS.		
Land, value.....\$800 00	Church build'g, value..\$1,700 00	Insured for.....\$1,000 00
	Condition, good.	

SANTA CRUZ—CALVARY CHURCH.

Rev. ROBERT SCOTT, *Rector.*
HORACE GUSHER, Senior Warden.

CONGREGATION.		
Families..... 39	Marriages..... 2	Sunday school:
Present Number..... 40	Burials..... 12	Teachers, Male..... 3
Baptisms, Adults..... 1	Holy Communion:	Female..... 3 5
Infants..... 12 13	In Public..... 14	Scholars, Male..... 13
Confirmed..... 1	To the sick..... 2 16	Female..... 17 30

OFFERINGS.		
Parochial:	Other objects within	Total.....\$ 30 00
Salary of Rector..... \$700 00	the Parish\$ 150 00	General:
Taxes..... 80 00	Total..... 1,252 80	Domestic Missions... 50 00
Current Expenses.... 185 00	Diocesan:	Total 50 00
Communion Alms.... 111 00	Diocesan Fund 10 00	
Sunday school..... 26 80	Convention Fund.... 20 00	
Total of Offerings		\$1,332 80

PROPERTY.		
Land, value.....\$2,500 00	Church Build'g, value.\$2,500 00	Insured for.....\$2,000 00
	Condition, fair.	

SONORA—ST. JAMES' CHURCH.

Rev. W. H. DYER, *Rector.*
C. BURDEN, Senior Warden. DANIEL SEWELL, Clerk and Treasurer. ARNER PITTS, Junior Warden.

CONGREGATION.		
Families..... 39	Public Common Prayer:	Sunday-school:
Communicants:	On Sundays .....69	Teachers, Male.....3
Died 1	Other Days..... 8	Female..... 7 10
Present Number..... 41	Other Places.....63 140	Scholars, Male.....32
Baptisms, Infants 15	Holy Communion:	Female.....53 85
Marriages 3	In public.....11	S. S. Library, vols..... 200
Burials 9		

OFFERINGS.		
Parochial:	Other objects within	Convention Fund..... 5 00
Salary of Rector.....\$450 00	the Parish..... 126 00	Missionary Fund..... 23 00
Taxes..... 23 80	Total..... 878 30	Dis. Clergy Fund 6 00
Current Expenses 73 50	Diocesan:	Total..... 64 00
Communion Alms 75 00	Endowment Fund..... 5 00	
Sunday-school 180 00	Diocesan Fund..... 25 00	
Total of Offerings.....		\$943 30

PROPERTY.		
Land, value.....\$500 00	Church building, value, \$4,000 00	Condition, good.....

Stockton—Watsonville.

STOCKTON—ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

Rev. ELIAS BIRDSALL, *Rector.*

H. H. HEWLETT, Senior Warden.
R. B. PARKER, Junior Warden.

ED. SCOTT, Clerk.
WM. M. GRAHAM, Treasurer.

CONGREGATION.

Families.....	130	Marriages.....	7	Sunday school:	
Communicants:		Burials.....	9	Teachers, Male.....	} 19
Received.....	2	Public Common Prayer:		Female.....	
Died.....	4	Sundays.....	104	Scholars, Male.....	} 180
Removed.....	5	Other days.....	174 278	Female.....	
Present Number.....	168	Holy Communion:		Public Catechisings by	
Baptisms, Adults.....	1	In public.....	14	the Minister.....	6
Infants.....	12 13	To the sick.....	2 16	S. S. Library, volumes...	400
Confirmed.....	10				

OFFERINGS.

Parochial:		Sunday school.....\$	359 00	Convention Fund....\$	35 00
Salary of Rector.....	\$2,624 95	Total.....	4,042 78	Missionary Fund....	103 05
Taxes.....	205 05	Diocesan:		Disabl'd Clergy Fund	22 00
Current Expenses...	712 78	Endowment Fund....	11 85	Total.....	407 00
Communion Alms...	150 00	Diocesan Fund.....	235 00		
Total of Offerings.....					\$4,449 78

PROPERTY.

Land, value.....	\$2,500 00	Church Building, value.....	\$5,000 00
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WATSONVILLE—GRACE MISSION.

Rev. D. O. KELLEY, *Missionary.*

A. S. KITTEDGE, Warden and Clerk.

S. S. SIMMONS, Treasurer.

CONGREGATION.

Families.....	38	Marriages.....	1	Sunday-school:	
Members, Adult.....	68	Burials.....	8	Teachers, Male.....	2
Female.....	65 131	Public Common Prayer:		Female.....	3 5
Communicants:		Sundays.....	84	Scholars, Male.....	20
Received.....	10	Other Days.....	31 115	Female.....	30 50
Died.....	2	Holy Communion:		Public Catechisings by	
Removed.....	7	In Public.....	22	the Minister.....	12
Present Number.....	34	To the sick.....	6 28		
Baptisms, Adults.....	1				
Infants.....	10 11				

OFFERINGS.

Parochial:		Diocesan:		Other objects within	
Taxes.....	\$37 00	Endowment Fund....	\$4 00	the Diocese.....	\$ 6 40
Current Expenses.....	77 50	Diocesan Fund.....	10 00	Total.....	400 75
Communion Alms.....	2 00	Convention Fund.....	5 00	General:	
Sunday-school.....	29 80	Missionary Fund.....	*366 50	Domestic Missions....	22 60
Other objects within		Dis. Clergy Fund.....	8 85	Foreign Missions.....	5 00
the Parish.....	142 45			Total.....	27 60
Total.....	246 75				
Total of Offerings.....					\$717 10

*Of which \$60.00 is from Congregation at Castroville.

PROPERTY.

Land, value.....	\$800 00	Insured for.....	\$1,500 00	Other Property, value...	\$200 00
Church Building, val...	2,500 00	Condition, new.....			

INDEBTEDNESS.

On Property.....	\$400 00
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